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Southwestern schools rebuild info systems after ransomware attack

BY BOB DEMAREE

A ransomware attack impacted operations last week at Southwestern Jefferson County Schools, shutting down student information systems and forcing an early end of the school day Friday because of its affect on the HVAC system.

Superintendent Jeffrey Bates talked about the ransomware attack at the end of Thursday's school board meeting, stating there was no data breach. "They just basically locked us down, and they say you pay us this amount of money and we'll unlock you."

"We're not paying ransom," Bates said.

He said Thursday the student information system, Harmony, had not been able to be used for about a week but "it is back up and running."

Bates said the ransomware did impact the HVAC system at the middle and high school building. "We have heat but

wherever the dampers were set when the ransomware hit, that's where the dampers stayed so we can't adjust the heat in rooms, so we have some rooms that are warm, some rooms that are a little bit colder than others, but we do have heat."

Friday, due to the HVAC issues at the middle and high school, all students were released before noon. Bates said the elementary school has not been affected, but all students were dismissed early due to the fact it didn't make sense to have school bus transportation occur at different times for students in the two buildings. Because of the ongoing HVAC issues at the middle and high school, those students were having a virtual learning day Monday while elementary schools were reporting to campus as normal.

Bates commended the work of Southwestern's information

technology department during the attack. "Kudos to them. They've worked their butts off this week. They basically have to rebuild everything" and Bates said they are "getting close" to achieving that.

In an update on Monday morning, Bates said the IT department has actually resolved of all of the issues that prevented system operations of the HVAC, but a water leak was found that now needs to be repaired before it can again be fully operational, and they were waiting for the contractor to make that repair.

In other business, the board:

- Held its reorganization-al meeting for 2025 with Rick Stockdale as president, John Jones as vice president and Lacie Deputy as secretary. Also, board member Jonathon Simpson was sworn in after being reelected in the general election in November. Misty Jacobs is also beginning a new

term, but was sworn in prior to the meeting, which she was unable to attend due to illness. Jacobs is continuing to serve in spite of not seeking reelection. No other candidate filed for the office, giving her the option to continue, which she chose to do.

- Appointments to other boards were made with Stockdale and Simpson serving on the policy committee, Deputy and Jones on the negotiation committee, Stockdale and Simpson on the athletic council for the middle/high school, Deputy and Jacobs on the technology committee, and Stockdale and Jones on the transportation committee.
- Approved retaining Monica Conrad as attorney. She is with the Indianapolis firm, Lewis and Kappes, which specializes in school law. Conrad replaces Susan Traylor Chastain, who has retired after working with Southwestern schools for the

last 13 years.

- Approved appointing Laura Boldery as corporation Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer, and Jennifer Scott and Theresa Scroggins as assistant treasurers.
- Set annual compensation for school board members at \$2,000 annually and \$75 per regular meeting, and \$50 for any other meetings.
- Prior to the regular meeting the school corporation's annual board of finance meeting was held. German American Bank was again established as the school corporation's depository, which it has been since 2002. Boldery said there was an increase in the school corporation's interest at \$115,524.27, an improvement over 2023 when it was \$79,159.28. "Our interest is starting to get better again. Hopefully it will continue," she said. Interest in 2022 was

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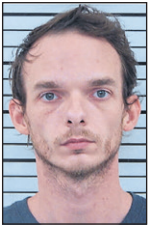
Madison man sentenced for child molestation

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A 31-year old Jefferson County man last week was sentenced to a 40-year sentence, fully executed, at Indiana Department of Correction by Jefferson County Superior Court Judge Blaine Goode.

Kevin Michael Fox, Madison, pleaded guilty to an amended change of Child Molestation, a Level 1 Felony. The conviction marked the culmination of an extensive investigation led by Madison Police Department (MPD) Detectives Kyle Cutshaw and Ricky Harris. Their work, in collaboration with the Indiana State Police uncovered overwhelming evidence and multiple changes leading to Fox's conviction.

The investigation was set in motion by cyber tips received from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). The apprehension of Fox in Kentucky involved joint efforts with the Kentucky State Police, the U.S. Secret Service, and the Trimble County



Kevin Michael Fox

Sheriff's Office.

Fox was initially charged with child pornography, Level 5 and Level 6 felonies, but later arrested on the more serious child molestation charge based on the continuing investigation.

Fox is a former junior high assistant coach with Madison Consolidated Schools, but the district confirmed that his responsibilities with the school district concluded at the end of the 2023 fall sports season and that he was no longer employed with the district.

"Cases like this highlight the devastating impact of child sex crimes," said Jefferson County Prosecutor David Sutter. "This sentence reflects the gravity of Fox's actions and our commitment to seeking justice for the victims and holding the perpetrators accountable. We are grateful for the dedicated work of the Madison Police Department, Indiana ICAC Task Force, and our law enforcement partners who made this outcome possible."



Bob Demaree

Award winners at Thursday's Madison Area Chamber of Commerce annual dinner include (from left) Jenny Darnold and Anthony Brandon, representing German American Bank, Chamber Member of the Year; Matt Chandler, Emerging Leader Award; Dr. Mark Totten, Jeff Garrett Community Service Award; Tony Steinhardt III, Jake Stuart and Becky Bilz, representing Steinhardt Heating and Air Conditioning, Business of the Year; Michaela Heath, Chamber Board Member of the Year; Shelby Wilson, representing Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Indiana, Nonprofit of the Year; and Chamber Executive Director Alex Helton.

Chamber remembers Steinhardt

Dr. Totten recognized for Community Service

BY BOB DEMAREE

The memory of Tony Steinhardt Jr. was strong at Thursday's Madison Area Chamber of Commerce annual dinner and

awards program.

Steinhardt, who died New Year's Day at the age of 81, was honored with the Local Legend Award and the business he founded and operated for almost 50 years, Steinhardt Heating and Air Conditioning, was named the Business of the Year.

This year's Jeff Garrett Community Service Award winner Dr.

Mark Totten, a family physician for Norton King's Daughters' Health, talked about Steinhardt while accepting his award. "A few weeks ago I had the chance to get to see a legend, Tony Steinhardt, and got to spend some time with him, and I think of his story" and all of those who make Jefferson County a great place to live.

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Commissioners hear how AI could help better maintain county roads

BY BOB DEMAREE

The potential of using AI (Artificial Intelligence) to help better maintain county roads was introduced to the Jefferson County Commissioners at their meeting Thursday.

County Highway Superintendent Jason Copeland said about 17 counties are in process of implementing a program that would provide for automating road maintenance and asset inventory activities, eliminating manual inspections.

"It's something in the works that we're looking at, and we wanted to bring to your attention," said Copeland. "This AI will be able to detect everything as you drive by."

The process involves road pictures that Copeland described that are "not like a video, but a slide show. You can stop it, enhance it," capturing data on the road along the way to provide information on how to better maintain the road. The research can make roads smarter and safer, and ensure they meet the latest regulations.

"This will make things way easier for everybody," said Copeland, even collecting information that the County Auditor needs, and calculating road costs. "If you're wanting to repave a road, it will predict what the cost will be to repave that," he said. There will still be a need for an engineer to "fine tune it.

You already have your budgeting part of it figured out. We're in this ballpark."

He said the program will help in managing road signs. "It will be able to state where there's a road sign. It will tell you if a road sign is bad or does not meet the federal standards."

Also, he said, "With this system it will incorporate our bridge structures, small structures into one conglomerate" to better be able to see that data. "The nice thing about this, it will be a set system, so it's not your opinion vs. my opinion vs. his opinion, it is this is standard."

Copeland said road checks, currently done manually, takes two people — one to drive and

one to ride, "but then you've got to compare notes as you're doing it." The AI system "will take all that guesswork out" and ensures accuracy.

In other business, the Commissioners:

- Elected Ron Lee president of the Commissioners, replacing David Bramer, who had served as president for 2024. Lee last served as president in 2022, a role the three Commissioners have annually rotated among themselves. Little was president in 2023 while Bramer was president in 2021.
- Emergency Management Director Matt True updated on power outages that impacted Jefferson County on Wednesday,

noting just under 1,000 households were impacted that day with most being on Madison's hilltop and Dupont/Lancaster Township, plus a few impacted in downtown Madison.

- Faith Weir, the county's Veterans Service Officer, gave a year-end update of work done by the Jefferson County Veterans Service Office. She reported 2,785 claims were filed for veterans and their spouses in 2024. Weir said the Veterans office had 1,978 appointments (585 in-office appointments, 1,336 walk-in visits, 57 out-of-office appointments) and 252 veteran transportation. The total monetary

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OBITUARIES

Janet Ruth Kaiser Brunner Curry

Janet Ruth Kaiser Brunner Curry, age 86, of Henderson, KY, formerly of Madison, entered this life on June 6, 1938, in Madison, IN.

She was the loving daughter of the late Lester William and Mary Elizabeth “Betty” Ferguson Kaiser. Janet died on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2025, at 1 a.m., at her home in Henderson, KY.

Janet will be missed by her loving sons, Kenneth Lee “Ken” Brunner and his wife, Terri of Madison, IN, Michael Wayne Brunner of Henderson, KY; her daughter in law, Rebecca Brunner of Mt. Vernon, IN; her granddaughters, Tara Elizabeth Logel, Emily Michaelle Overfield and her companion, Matthew Morrison, Susan “Susie” Elise Stillwell and her husband, Jesse; her grandson, Erik Von Brunner and his wife, Dawn; her great-grand-children, Addison, Aiden, Alyssa, Anabelle, Augusta, Coda, Audrey, Ava, Daenerys, Eliza, and Ranger; and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Lester William Kaiser, her mother, Mary Elizabeth “Betty” Ferguson Kaiser Thevenow, her husband

of 20 years, Kenneth L. Curry, her sons, John Lester Brunner and Robert Chris Brunner, her brother, Robert Dale Kaiser.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025, at 2 p.m., by Pastor Karen VanderPloeg at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025, from 12 p.m., until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Southeastern Indiana Nurse Honor Guard will conduct a service on Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025, 1 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Henderson Animal Shelter or the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Kathryn I. ‘Kathy’ (Shuler) Hershey

Kathryn I. “Kathy” (Shuler) Hershey, age 82, of Westfield, IN, entered this life on Feb. 10, 1942, in Indianapolis, IN.

She was the loving daughter of the late Wayne Franklin “Bud” and Eileen Mary (Brouse) Shuler.

Kathy passed away on Friday, Jan. 24, 2025, at the Copper Trace in Westfield, IN.

Kathy is survived by her husband, John Arthur Hershey of Westfield, IN; her sisters, Donna Lennox Hobson and her husband, Kenneth of Zionville, IN, Yonna Heath and her husband, Jeff of Brooksburg, IN, Yolanda Jo Simmons of Madison, IN, and Yvonna “Yo Yo” Tilley and her husband, Andy of Madison, IN; her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Karen

Shuler of Vevay, IN, Mary “Cricket” Shuler of Bon Aqua, TN, Jeanne and Bob Hershey of Westfield, IN, and Janice and Chuck Bailey of Westfield, IN, and her numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Wayne Franklin “Bud” Shuler; her mother, Eileen Mary (Brouse) Shuler, and her brothers, Anthony David “Tony” Shuler, and Martin Douglas “Doug” Shuler.

A Celebration of Kathy’s Life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kathy Hershey Memorial Fund c/o Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home.


Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskelland-morrison.com.

LOTTERY

KENTUCKY
Cash Ball: 4-7-25-26 CB: 17
Lucky For Life: 1-10-21-28-40 LB: 11
MEGAMILLIONS: 8-12-43-52-62 MB: 18, MP: 2
POWERBALL: 8-15-17-53-66 PB: 14, PP: 3
POWERBALL DOUBLE

PLAY: 2-5-52-59-60 PB: 16

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 14-15-17-27-31-45. Next Drawing: Jan 29.
Cash Five: 1-16-20-27-30
Cash 4 Life: 31-35-43-50-51 CB: 2



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Tracey Allen Franks



Tracey Allen Franks, age 59, of Indianapolis, IN, was born on Nov. 26, 1965, in Seymour, IN, to parents Bruce and Virginia (Elliott) Franks.

Tracey was the oldest of three brothers. Tracey grew up in Dupont, IN. He attended Madison High School, graduating in the class of 1984. After high school, Tracey continued his education at Purdue University, graduating in 1988, with an engineering degree. Tracey married Anita Kay Erb on Feb. 21, 2011, in Cocoa Beach, FL. Tracey took great pride in his career as an electrical engineer. One of his proudest professional accomplishments was helping lead the development of the automation for one of the country’s first online pharmacies, Medco. He was also instrumental in the design and startup of the Cummins Columbus Midrange Engine Plant.

Tracey also worked at Freudenberg Sealing Technologies, NOK and Eli Lilly and Company. Tracey led a very full life. His passions were his children, his wife, his family and friends, his dogs, Stitch Franks and Little Girl Layla, and all things motorcycle. He was a member of the BMW Motorcycle Owners of America with which he enjoyed going to countless rallies. Tracey enjoyed traveling the country on his motorcycles with Anita, family, and friends. Tracey never met a stranger. He

had the gift of making everything he experienced an adventure, whether it was a trip to the hardware stores or riding the Pacific Coast Highway. After every adventure with family and friends, he would always say, “Life is a good ride.” Tracey died on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2025, at his home in Indianapolis, IN.

Tracey will be missed by his wife of 14 years, Anita Kay Erb Franks of Indianapolis, IN; his daughter, Sydney Franks (Nick Stackhouse) of Columbus, IN; his sons, Tristan Franks (fiancé, Alma Cima of Columbus, IN, Trace Franks (Kaylee Seniors) of Columbus, IN; his parents, Bruce Allen and Virginia Lee “Jenny” Elliott Franks of Dupont, IN; his brothers, Todd Franks of Louisville, KY, Troy Franks (Chelsey) of Fallon, NV; his nephew and his niece, Colton and Caidey Franks of Fallon, NV; he is also survived

by step children, Mikayla Burrell and Keegan Burrell-Gray; several aunts, uncles, cousins, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his three children that died in infancy, Mariah, Courtney and Thomas Franks, his grandparents, Maurice and Ruth Fewell Elliott and Dorothy Buchanan Franks.

Graveside services will be conducted on Friday, Jan. 31, 2025, at 11 a.m., by Rodney Nay at the Dupont Cemetery in Dupont, IN. Interment will follow in the Dupont Cemetery in Dupont, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dupont Cemetery or the Dupont Volunteer Fire Department.

Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Dallas Wayne ‘Bub’ Cyrus

Dallas Wayne “Bub” Cyrus, age 57, of Seymour, IN, entered this life on Dec. 15, 1967, in Madison, IN. He was the loving son of the late Ivan Eugene and Rodia Lee Hurt Cyrus. Dallas died on Friday, Jan. 24, 2025, at 2:30 a.m., at his home in Seymour, IN.

Dallas will be missed by his loving companion of 17 years, Reverna Day of Seymour, IN; his daughters, Adrian Young of Campbellsburg, KY, Becca Theiring of

Madison, IN; his sons, Cory Stewart of Madison, IN, Zach Tyre of Madison, IN; his sisters, Phyllis Steele and her husband, Charles of Commiskey, IN, Janet Phillips of Deputy, IN, Beatrice Jenkins of Crothersville, IN, Betty Barcume of North Vernon, IN, Brenda Squires and her husband, Andrew of East Corinth, Maine, Cindy Barnes and her husband, Albert of Madison, IN; his brother, Orville Cyrus of San Jacinto, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other

relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ivan Eugene Cyrus, his mother, Rodia Lee Hurt Cyrus, his sisters, Anita J. Cyrus Austin, and Barbara Cyrus Wilfong.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2025, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Caleb Brewster at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery, 600 West Fifth Street in

downtown Madison, IN. Friends may visit Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2025, from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to the Dallas Wayne Cyrus Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER LODGINGS

- January 23, 2025**
- Rodger Shain Rodgers, 43, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Prior Conviction, a Level 6 felony. No bond.
 - Jacoby Robert Morris Scholl, 28, Madison, for Unlawful Possession or Use of a Legend Drug-2 Counts, both Level 6 felonies; Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor; and on a Jefferson County felony bench warrant. Bond a combined \$3,500 cash.
- January 25, 2025**
- Danielle Marie Ellis, 40, Bedford, Indiana, on a Jefferson County bench warrant to hold for another county. No bond.
 - Charli Kay Kahn Stookey, 29, Madison, for Possession of a Legend Drug or Precursor, a Level 6 felony. No bond.
 - Zachary Thad Watson, 31, Madison, for Criminal Mischief-Cemetery, a Level 6 felony; Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor; and Leaving the Scene of a Crash-Property Damage, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.
- January 26, 2025**
- Carlee Trista Taylor, 52, Hanover, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor; and on a Jefferson County probation violation warrant (drug changes). Bond \$5,000 cash.
 - Crystal M. Turner, 42, Madison, on probation violation warrants (drug charges). Bond \$5,000 cash.
- January 27, 2025**
- James W. Gamble, 49, Bedford, Kentucky, on a misdemeanor Jefferson

County warrant for failure to appear (traffic and marijuana changes). Bond \$500 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT SENTENCINGS

- January 22, 2025**
- Ryan Christopher McFadden, 37, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 3 felony. Sentenced to 10 years at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 687 days jail served and two years suspended to community supervision with Jefferson County Court Services plus \$989.00 in fees and court costs.
 - Christopher Michael Kurdys, 41, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony with Habitual Felony Offender Enhancement. Sentenced to 910 days at Indiana Department of Correction enhanced by 910 days, fully executed, with credit for 618 days jail served plus \$589 in fees and court costs.
 - Nicholas J. Garcia, 46, Ellettsville, Indiana, to amended charges of Operating While Intoxicated, a Level 6 Felony and Leaving Scene of Accident, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 910 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the felony, with credit for 2 days jail served and balanced suspended except for 8 more actual days incarceration, consecutive to 180 days jail on the misdemeanor, all suspended to 1,080 days supervised probation plus \$589.50 in fees and court costs, restitution in an amount to be determined and 2-year loss of driver’s license.
 - Mario Diaz, 24, Nabb, Indiana, to an amended charge of Operating While Intoxicated,

a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction, with credit for 4 days jail served, one day remaining to serve and balance suspended to 360 days supervised probation plus \$589.50 in fees and court costs and driver’s license suspended for 180 days.

- Christy Lynn Waskom, 29, Seymour, Indiana, to amended charges of Neglect of Dependent and Operating While Intoxicated, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction on each charge, concurrent, with credit for 10 days jail served with 50 days remaining to serve and 480 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$689.50 in fees and court costs and loss of driver’s license for 90 days.
- Jaymen Nicholas Birge, 20, Madison, to an amended charge of Criminal Recklessness, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 12 days jail served and 353 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$289 in fees and court costs.

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- Angela Christina Shafer, 44, Madison, Operating While Intoxicated, a Level 6 felony with Habitual Vehicular Substance Offender Enhancement. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction all suspended consecutive to 912 days at IDOC for Habitual Violator enhancement, fully executed and consecutive to prior sentencing for Level 5 felony residential entry conviction for a total of 1,642 at IDOC with credit for 182 days served and 730 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$589.50 in fees and court costs and loss of driver’s license for 180 days.
- Kevin Michael Fox, 31, Madison, to an amended charge of Child Molesting, a Level 1 felony. Sentenced to 40 years at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 18 days jail served plus \$489 in fees and court

costs and No Contact Order to continue as condition of sentence.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS JEFFERSON COUNTY

- January 23, 2025**
- Elijah Rex Launderbaugh to Brandon Frye, 2136 Railroad Court, Madison.
 - Brandon Frye to James Douglas Brooks Jr. and Isabel Brooks, 314 November Street, Hanover.
 - City of Madison Indiana to J&R Real Estate Holdings LLC, 912+ Walnut Street, Madison.
 - Melvin Ray Wilson and Karen Kay Wilson to Melvin Ray Wilson, 8936 West Polk Road, Lexington.
 - J P H LLC to North American Trucking Company Inc., two tracts totaling approximately 9.4 acres at 9571 South Barker Drive, Hanover.
 - Linda K. Larimore to Patrick Keith, 1348 Franklin Drive, Madison.
 - Donald Franklin Royalty Jr. and Cynthia Royalty to Carrie R. Simpson and Cassie R. Hall, part of approximately 107 acres at 9411 West Henry Road, Lexington.

BIRTHDAYS

Editor’s Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

JANUARY 29
Teresa Kelly

FEBRUARY 1
Sharon Gray

FEBRUARY 3
Randy Ricketts

FEBRUARY 4
Stephen Manaugh
Byron Sego

FEBRUARY 7
Larry Henry
Kathy Pommerehn

FEBRUARY 8
Donna Jackson

FEBRUARY 9
Nadia Boone

ANNIVERSARY: 40TH

FEBRUARY 9 — Myron and Kim Eaglin

OBITUARIES

Alma Jane ‘Janie’ Welch Moore

Alma Jane “Janie” Welch Moore, age 87, of Madison, IN, (formerly of Carrollton, KY), entered this life on July 23, 1937, in Trimble County, KY. She was the loving daughter of the late William Gobel Welch and Lena Alice Jackson Welch. From an early age, Janie knew the value of hardwork from the example her parents lived out as her father was a farmer and her mother nurtured and cared for eight children. She attended school in Trimble County, KY, and was determined and eager to join the workforce in her late teen years. She would later go on to assume the role and calling of mother and homemaker. Janie was raised in the Pentecostal faith and was a self-proclaimed “holy roller” and “proud of it”. She was baptized in 1947, at the age of 10. On April 15, 1959, Janie was united in marriage to James Estill Moore in Carrollton, KY. This union was blessed with 45 precious years together and two loving children, Randall Lynn Moore and Lisa Carol Moore. Janie faithfully served the Lord in all areas of her life, especially when it came to caring for and loving her family. She truly became the hands and feet of Christ when she gave so much of herself to help others. She honored and took care of both of her parents until their passing. She often told others she “had the best mom you could ever want” and that her mother was her best friend. Janie was always a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. Her loving hands served many delicious meals she cooked for her family for many years. Some of her favorite meals to cook were those that included green beans, tomatoes, and corn, fresh from the garden. Each Christmas, her family looked forward to her making her famous jam cake which was from her recipe she created. When not serving others, she enjoyed gardening, listening to gospel, and bluegrass music, watching various preachers on television, going to church, watching the University of Kentucky, and the University of Louisville basketball games on television, traveling to Florida, North Carolina, and South Carolina, in the motor home with her husband, watching Paw Patrol, and SpongeBob, with her great-grandchildren and going to her great-grandchildren’s basketball, soccer, and baseball games, and dance recitals. She loved walking on the beach, and collecting seashells, going to Cracker Barrel with her family, and Frisch’s with her friends. All through her adult life, she was an avid reader and note taker, devoting many years to studying Christianity and church history. If you knew Janie well, you knew she was an excellent homemaker, immaculate housekeeper, and that she maintained a beautiful lawn, and several well manicured flower beds, filled with lilies, geraniums, hydrangeas, clematises, roses, and many other beautiful



plants. After all her accomplishments and hard work in life, she was best known for reading her Bible daily and for being a faithful servant of God and a prayer warrior. She leaves her family with a beautiful legacy, full of memories that they will hold near to their hearts. Janie was called home to Heaven on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2025, at 10:09 p.m., in the peace and comfort of her home, surrounded by her family as her favorite gospel hymns played aloud. It was the desire of Janie’s heart that everyone would come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and believe the words of Romans 6:8-11, “Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, He cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over Him. The death He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life He lives, He lives to God. In the same way, count yourself dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.”

Alma will be missed by her loving son, Randall “Randy” Moore and his wife, Barbara of Madison, IN; her granddaughter, Natalie Campbell and her husband, Jake of Madison, IN; her grandson, Jonathan Moore and his wife, Alyssa of Madison, IN; her great-grandchildren, Judah, Nora, Abel, Malachi, and Madelyn; her sister, Mamie Jenkins of Smithfield, NC; her brother, Gerald Lee Welch of Aulander, NC; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, William Gobel Welch, her mother, Lena Alice Jackson Welch, her beloved husband of 45 years, James Estill Moore, died June 26, 2004, her daughter, Lisa Carol Moore, her brothers, William Harold Welch, Robert Hilton Welch, James Harlan Welch, Gobel Welch, Jr., and Joseph Michael Welch.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Jan. 31, 2025, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Jason Dailey at the Madison Assembly of God Church, 1636 Clifty Drive Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Carrollton I.O.O.F. Cemetery, 912 Seminary Street in Carrollton, KY. Friends may visit Thursday from 4 — 7 p.m., and Friday from 11 a.m., until the time of service at the Madison Assembly of God Church in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children’s Hospital. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Elva Jane Campbell Clemons



Elva Jane Campbell Clemons, age 83, of Madison, IN, entered this life on Aug. 20, 1941, in Barbourville, KY. She was the loving daughter of the late Roy Herman and Cora Mae Merida Campbell. She was a 1959 graduate of New Albany High School. She married Glen Crawford Clemons on Nov. 29, 1959, at Culbertson Baptist Church in New Albany, IN. This happy union of 65 years was blessed with a daughter, Misty. She lived in Jeffersonville for many years before coming to Madison in 2021. She was a master gardener in Madison, and spent many years caring for the flowers of the Lanier Mansion. She

loved yard work and also enjoyed sewing. She was of the Christian faith. Elva died on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2025, at 4:40 a.m. at the Water’s of Clifty Falls in Madison, IN.

Elva will be missed by her loving husband of 65 years, Glen Crawford Clemons of Madison,

IN; her loving daughter, Misty Clemons Buchanan and her fiancé, Morris Mattingly of Carrollton, Kentucky; her loving granddaughter, Cassidy Jane Buchanan of Carrollton, KY; her uncle, Shelby Merida of Evansville, IN; and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roy Herman Campbell, her mother, Cora Mae Merida Campbell, and her son-in-law, Tom Buchanan.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2025, at 11 a.m., by Pastor Mike Johnson at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in

Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Kraft Graceland Memorial Park, 2776 Charlestown Road New Albany, IN.

Friends may visit Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2025, from 4 — 7 p.m., and Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2025, from 9 a.m., until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

SFC Steven Eugene Smith (U.S. Army Ret.)

SFC Steven Eugene Smith (U.S. Army Ret.) Sergeant First Class Steven Eugene Smith U.S. Army Retired, age 77, of

Hanover, IN, entered this life on Jan. 5, 1948, in Hamilton, OH. He was the loving son of the late Bernard and Lillian Cress Smith. He was inducted into the U.S. Army in Jan. 1965, and served his country until May 1986. He served in the Vietnam War and rose to the rank of Sergeant. He was a supply Sergeant and classified documents custodian for the Army and was in the Indiana Guard Reserves for 13 years and was honorably discharged on Sept. 15, 1991, as Sergeant First Class. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, two Vietnam Service Medals, five Vietnam Campaign Medals, five Army Commendation Medals, four Army Occupation Medals, Joint Service Campaign Medal, Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation Medal,



3 NCO Professional Development Ribbons, Driver Mechanic Badge, Gold Meritorious Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal. He married Carol Andrews on Aug. 10, 1974, and was blessed with a son, William Eugene and a daughter Kittura. He attended IVY Tech College to earn an Associate Degree in Nursing. He moved to Jefferson County, IN, in 2009, and worked as a registered nurse at Madison State Hospital. He enjoyed woodworking, shooting, especially muzzle loading, painting, photography, and ham radio operating. He was a member of the North Madison Christian Church, the Laughery

Valley Ham Radio Club, the National Muzzle Loader Rifle Association, and the American Legion Post in Dillsboro, IN. Steven died on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2025, at 10:44 p.m., at the Mercy West Hospital in Cincinnati, OH.

Steven will be missed by his loving son, William “Bill” Eugene Smith and his wife Michelle of Lawrenceburg, IN; his loving daughter, Kittura Wickersham and her husband Jerry of Bright, IN; his companion, Judy Barbeau of Greater Chicago, IL; his grandchildren, Alex, Jason, Kali, Colt and including his grandson who follows in his footsteps, CTT2 Bradly (Anna) Wickersham with Buckley Space Force Base in Aurora CO; his great grandchildren, Tucker and Atticus Oren; his brother, Douglas Smith of Avondale, AZ; and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bernard Smith, his mother, Lillian Cress Smith, and his wife of 43 years, Carol Andrews

Smith, died July 5, 2017.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, Jan. 30, 2025, at 1 p.m., by Bro. Bob Hicks at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN.

Friends may call Thursday, Jan. 30, 2025, from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion and the United States Army Ceremonial Unit.

Memorial contributions may be made to the North Madison Christian Church or the Boy Scouts of America. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Charles Joseph ‘Joe’ Wentworth

Charles Joseph “Joe” Wentworth, age 76, of Milton, KY, entered this life on March 3, 1948, in LaGrange, KY. He was the loving son of the late Ezra Alvin Wentworth and Ruby Louise Wentworth. Joe died on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2025, at 6:36 a.m., at the Robley Rex Veterans Medical Center in Louisville, KY.

Joe will be missed by his loving son, Charles Nathan Wentworth and his wife, Bonnie of Madison, IN. His grandsons, Chase Jones, of Indianapolis, IN, Dakota Jones, of Houston, TX, and Jordan

Wentworth, of Madison, IN. His granddaughter, Kaelie Renfro and her husband Blake and their two sons, of Bedford, KY. His dear friend, Gladys Henson, of Milton, KY. His brother, Alvin Wentworth and his wife Vickie of Hernando, MS, and his sister, Jean Jenkins of Madison, IN. Several Nieces and Nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ezra Wentworth and his mother, Ruby Mullins and his sister, Mary Alice Hall.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday,

Feb. 1, 2025, at 11 a.m., by Father Christopher A. Craig at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Friday, Jan. 31, 2025, from 4 — 7 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025, from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison.

A final salute with military honors will be

provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to Milton Volunteer Fire Department or the Shawe and Pope John Schools Capital Campaign, or Penelope’s Covered Blessings Fund for Cancer Patients at Norton Cancer Institute. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

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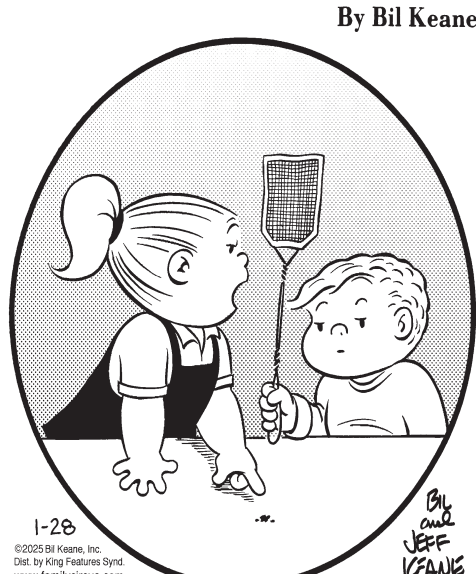
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By Bil Keane



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"You didn't get the fly, but that raisin will never walk again."

Bil and Jeff Keane

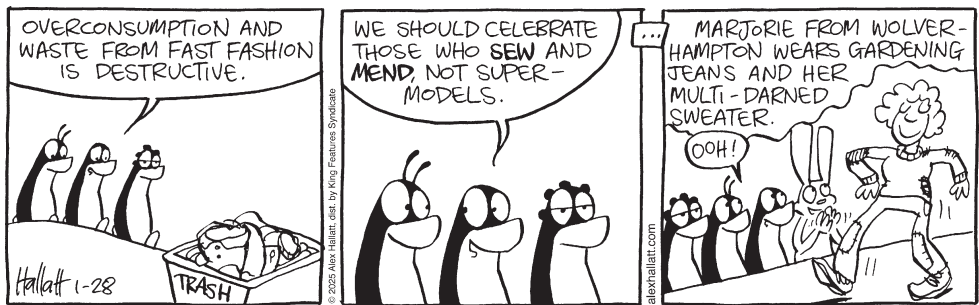
DENNIS THE MENACE



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"I HEARD A FUNNY NOISE! I HOPE IT WASN'T ME!"

ARCTIC CIRCLE



OVERCONSUMPTION AND WASTE FROM FAST FASHION IS DESTRUCTIVE.

WE SHOULD CELEBRATE THOSE WHO SEW AND MEND, NOT SUPER-MODELS.


MARJORIE FROM WOLVER-HAMPTON WEARS GARDENING JEANS AND HER MULTI-DARNED SWEATER.

OOH!

Hallatt 1-28

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BIZARRO



I'd love to add some of your art to my collection of things I'll never get around to framing.

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BEETLE BAILEY



I HAD SUCH A GOOD IDEA IN MY DREAM LAST NIGHT!

WHAT WAS IT?

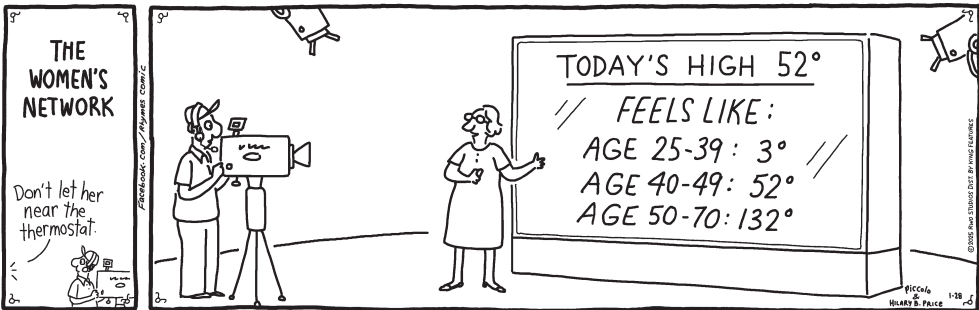
HERE, I WROTE IT DOWN! YOU'LL SEE!

BAVING ON CPAB COON BOO WIFE LE BBPBB CLOKS CHOOCH BREADSOFT

EGG+MORT WALKER 1-28

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RHYMES WITH ORANGE



THE WOMEN'S NETWORK

Don't let her near the thermostat!

TODAY'S HIGH 52°
// FEELS LIKE:
AGE 25-39: 3°
AGE 40-49: 52°
AGE 50-70: 132°

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BLONDIE



BUMSTEAD, YOU'D BETTER HAVE ONE GREAT EXCUSE FOR MISSING THE OFFICE MEETING THIS MORNING

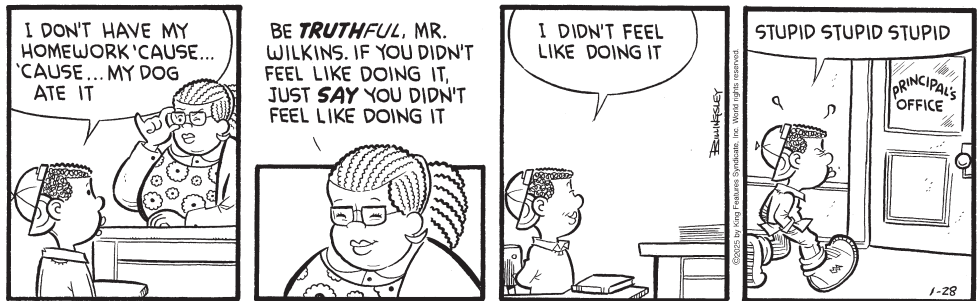
I SURE DO, BOSS

SEE? A FRESH BOX OF CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS

SMACK! I HAVE TO ADMIT, A FRESH BOX OF CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS IS ONE GREAT EXCUSE!

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CURTIS



I DON'T HAVE MY HOMEWORK 'CAUSE... 'CAUSE... MY DOG ATE IT

BE **TRUTHFUL**, MR. WILKINS. IF YOU DIDN'T FEEL LIKE DOING IT, JUST **SAY** YOU DIDN'T FEEL LIKE DOING IT

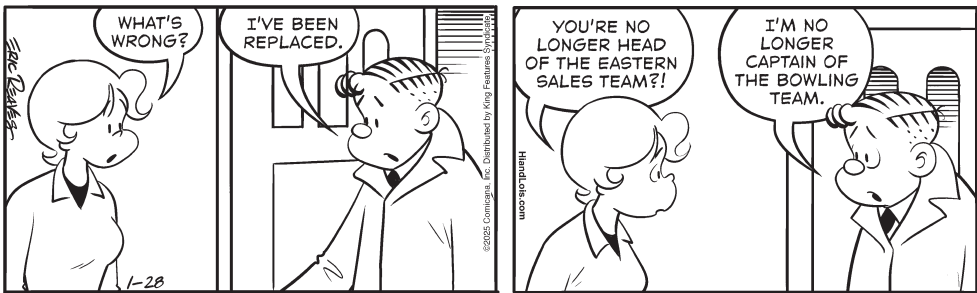
I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE DOING IT

STUPID STUPID STUPID

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

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HI & LOIS



WHAT'S WRONG?

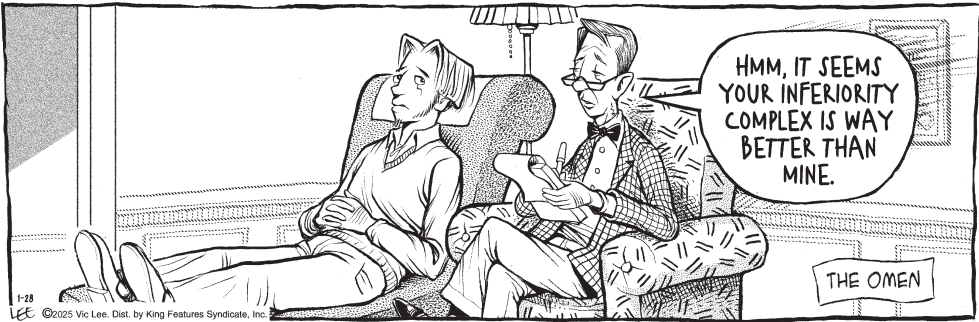
I'VE BEEN REPLACED.

YOU'RE NO LONGER HEAD OF THE EASTERN SALES TEAM?!

I'M NO LONGER CAPTAIN OF THE BOWLING TEAM.

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PARDON MY PLANET



HMM, IT SEEMS YOUR INFERIORITY COMPLEX IS WAY BETTER THAN MINE.

THE OMEN

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ZITS



IT'S FREEZING!

I GUESS

AND IT WAS THE SAME WAY LAST WINTER!

IT'S ALMOST LIKE NATURE IS CONSPIRING AGAINST ME!

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DUMPLINGS



COME ON, FRANNY - IT'S A SNOW DAY...

ARE YOU GONNA BE ONE OF THOSE KIDS WHO SITS ON THE COUCH ALL DAY?..

OR ARE YOU GOING TO GO OUT AND GRAB LIFE BY THE SLED HANDLES?

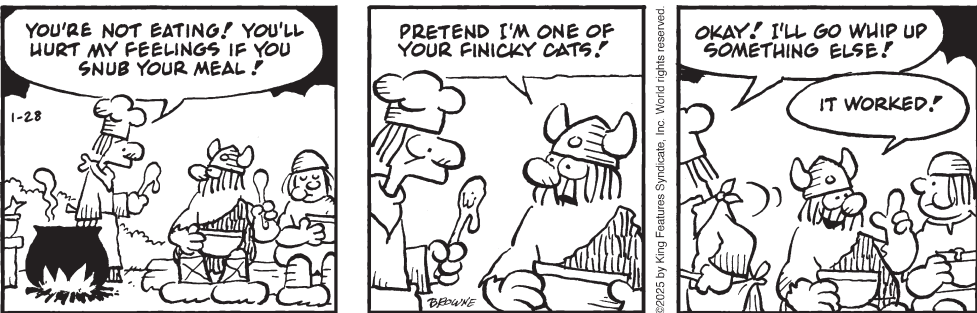
THE LATTER.

GREAT! WAIT - NO - I MEANT THE FIRST ONE - THE FIRSTER... THE FARMER... THE FORMAL?

DANG - THIS IS WHY I SHOULD NEVER USE SOPHISTICATED WORDS.

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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



YOU'RE NOT EATING! YOU'LL HURT MY FEELINGS IF YOU SNUB YOUR MEAL!

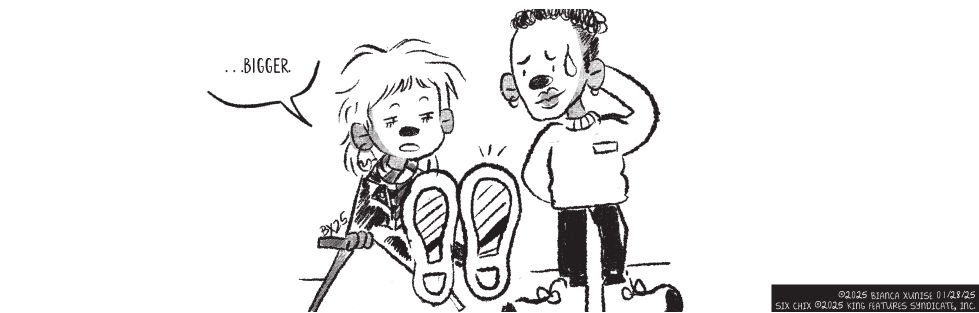
PRETEND I'M ONE OF YOUR FINICKY CATS!

OKAY! I'LL GO WHIP UP SOMETHING ELSE!

IT WORKED!

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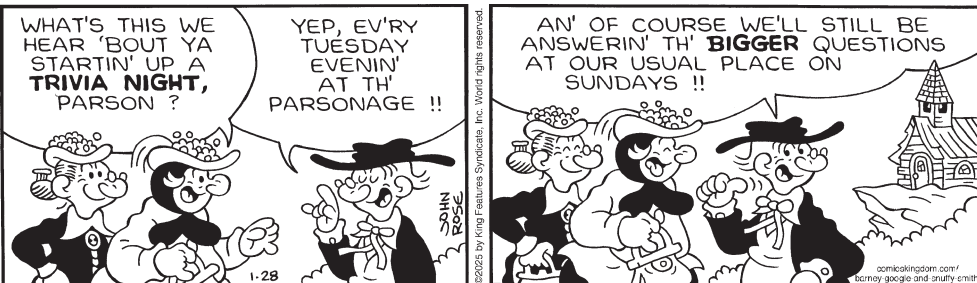
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...BIGGER.

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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH



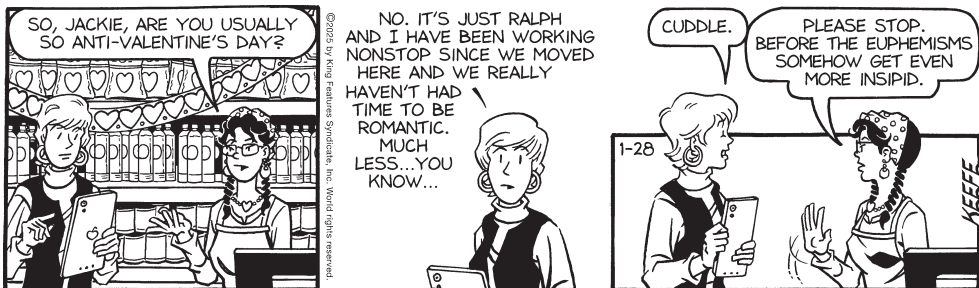
WHAT'S THIS WE HEAR 'BOUT YA STARTIN' UP A TRIVIA NIGHT, PARSON?

YEP, EV'RY TUESDAY EVENIN' AT TH' PARSONAGE !!

AN' OF COURSE WE'LL STILL BE ANSWERIN' TH' **BIGGER** QUESTIONS AT OUR USUAL PLACE ON SUNDAYS !!

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SALLY FORTH



SO, JACKIE, ARE YOU USUALLY SO ANTI-VALENTINE'S DAY?

NO. IT'S JUST RALPH AND I HAVE BEEN WORKING NONSTOP SINCE WE MOVED HERE AND WE REALLY HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO BE ROMANTIC. MUCH LESS...YOU KNOW...

CUDDLE.

PLEASE STOP. BEFORE THE EUPHEMISMS SOMEHOW GET EVEN MORE INSIPID.

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DUSTIN



ARE YOU SURE THIS JOB IS UP TO MY STANDARDS?

DON'T FLIP THIS DESK OVER AND START SHOUTING.

WHY WOULD I DO THAT?

I WAS TALKING TO MYSELF.

KELLY PRAGER

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MUTTS



EARL, WHY DO DOGS CHASE THEIR TAILS?

FOR THE SAME REASON WE NEVER CATCH IT.

...BECAUSE IT'S THERE.

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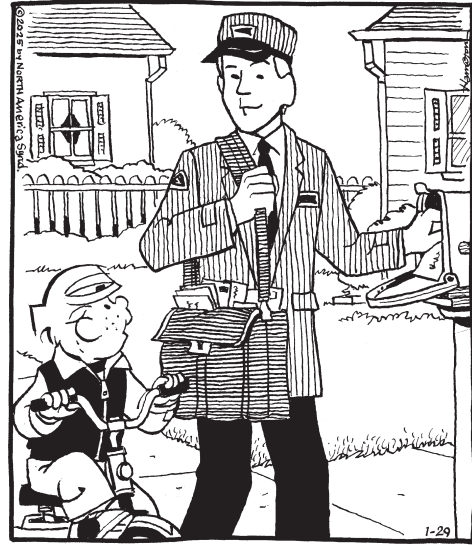


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"I like Granddad's idea better. He put a SHIP in a bottle."

Bil and Jeff Keane

DENNIS THE MENACE



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"YOUR MAILBAG SHOULD BE LIGHTER NOW SINCE MY DAD IS PAYIN' HIS BILLS ONLINE."

ARCTIC CIRCLE



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A REPAIRED OLD SWEATER IS LOVED. IT CARRIES A STORY OF YOU AND HOW YOU CARE FOR THINGS AND VALUE THEM.

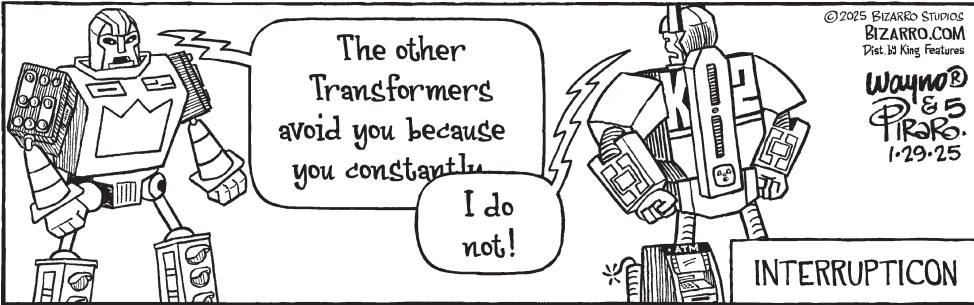
THESE CLOTHES OF YOURS TELL **YOUR** STORY, NOT THE ONES OF FAST-FASHION COMPANIES.

YOUR SWEATER TELLS ME YOU DIDN'T PAY ATTENTION IN THAT CLASS.

JUST HELP ME OUT OF IT.

Mending Workshop Today

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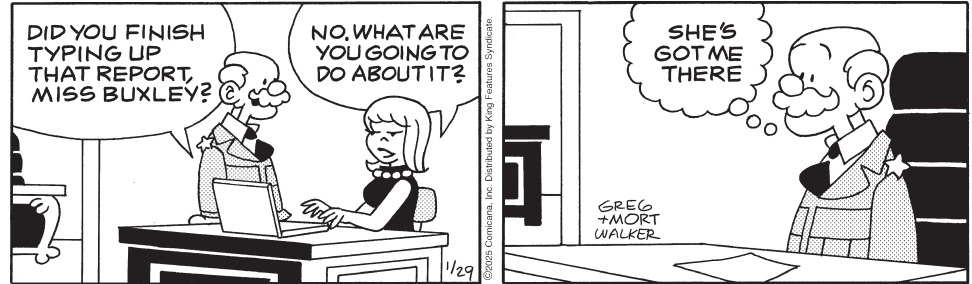
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The other Transformers avoid you because you constantly...

I do not!

INTERRUPTICON

BEETLE BAILEY



1-29

DID YOU FINISH TYPING UP THAT REPORT, MISS BUXLEY?

NO, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

SHE'S GOT ME THERE

GREG MORT WALKER

RHYMES WITH ORANGE



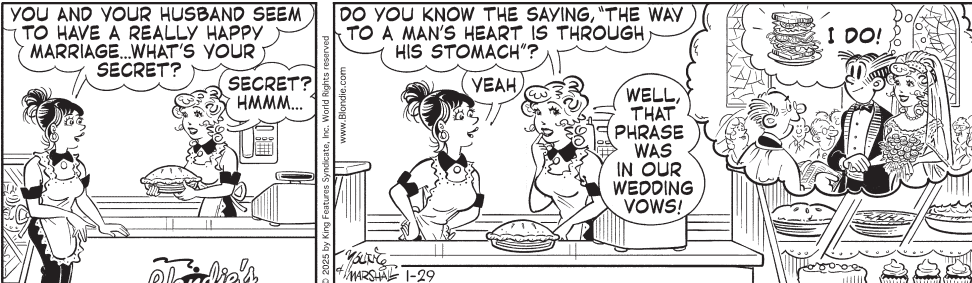
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THE MEAL

I appreciate a man who shows his feelings.

ONIONS

BLONDIE



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YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND SEEM TO HAVE A REALLY HAPPY MARRIAGE. WHAT'S YOUR SECRET?

SECRET? HMMM...

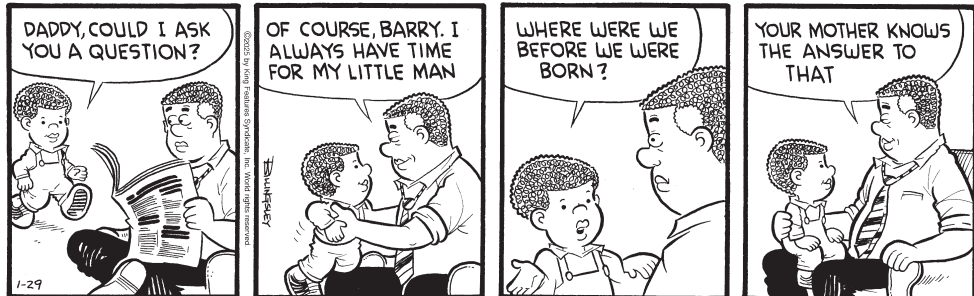
DO YOU KNOW THE SAYING, "THE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART IS THROUGH HIS STOMACH"?

YEAH

WELL, THAT PHRASE WAS IN OUR WEDDING VOWS!

I DO!

CURTIS



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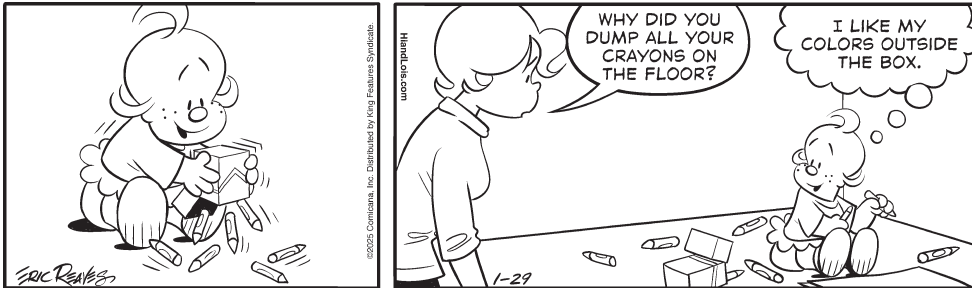
DADDY, COULD I ASK YOU A QUESTION?

OF COURSE, BARRY. I ALWAYS HAVE TIME FOR MY LITTLE MAN

WHERE WERE WE BEFORE WE WERE BORN?

YOUR MOTHER KNOWS THE ANSWER TO THAT

HI & LOIS

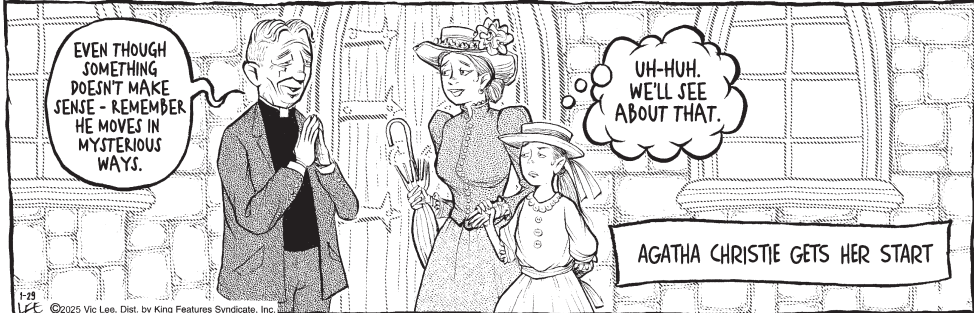


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WHY DID YOU DUMP ALL YOUR CRAYONS ON THE FLOOR?

I LIKE MY COLORS OUTSIDE THE BOX.

PARDON MY PLANET



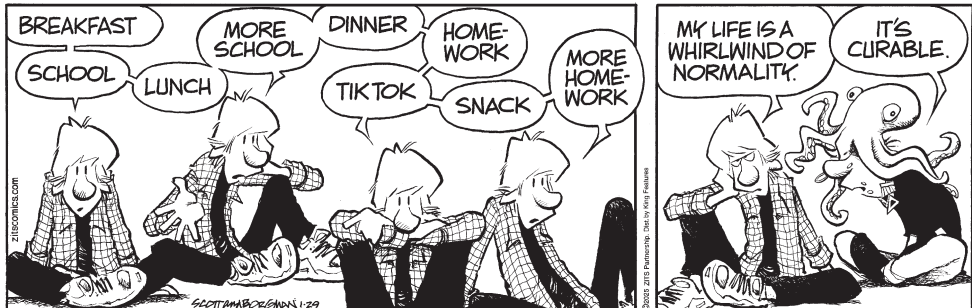
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EVEN THOUGH SOMETHING DOESN'T MAKE SENSE - REMEMBER HE MOVES IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS.

UH-HUH. WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT.

AGATHA CHRISTIE GETS HER START

ZITS



1-29

BREAKFAST SCHOOL LUNCH MORE SCHOOL DINNER TIKTOK HOMEWORK SNACK MORE HOMEWORK

MY LIFE IS A WHIRLWIND OF NORMALITY

IT'S CURABLE.

DUMPLINGS



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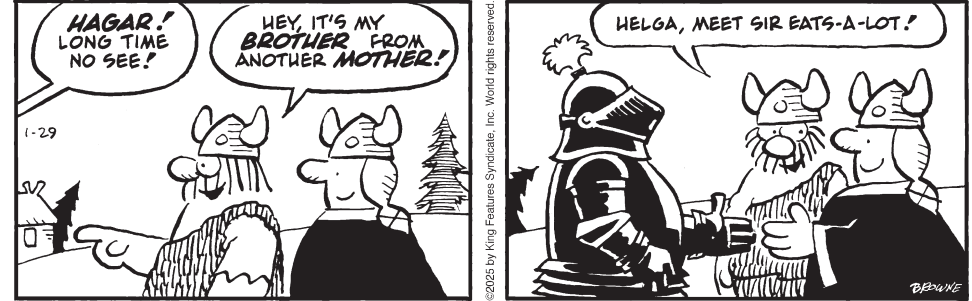
OKAY, FRANNY...

YOU GOTTA GO DOWN THIS HILL, BETWEEN THOSE TREES, HIT THE RAMP, AND STICK THE LANDING.

PIECE O' CAKE.

WHERE?!

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



1-29

HAGAR! LONG TIME NO SEE!

HEY, IT'S MY BROTHER FROM ANOTHER MOTHER!

HELGA, MEET SIR EATS-A-LOT!

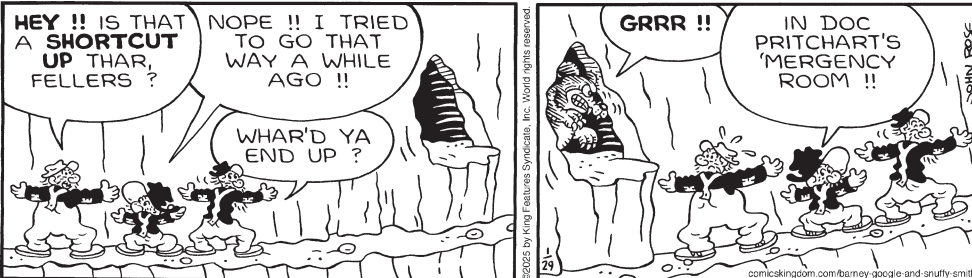
SIX CHIX



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YOU KIDS ARE LUCKY--WITH THE CLICK OF A BUTTON YOU CAN GO ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD FROM THE COMFORT OF THE COOP. IN MY DAY, I HAD TO CROSS THE ROAD JUST TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH



1-29

HEY !! IS THAT A **SHORTCUT** UP THAR, FELLERS ?

NOPE !! I TRIED TO GO THAT WAY A WHILE AGO !!

WHAR'D YA END UP ?

GRRR !!

IN DOC PRITCHART'S 'MERCENCY ROOM !!

SALLY FORTH



1-29


YOU AND RALPH NEED TO GET AWAY. FORGET ABOUT THIS STORE--THIS TOWN--FOR A FEW DAYS AND JUST BE WITH EACH OTHER...

AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE STORE. I PRACTICALLY RAN IT BEFORE YOU EVEN BOUGHT IT. SO IT'LL BE IN GOOD HANDS.

YOU PROMISE THE VALENTINE'S DECORATIONS WILL BE GONE BY THE TIME I GET BACK?

FEBRUARY 13TH I'LL SLASH THEIR PRICES BY 80%. THE TOWNSFOLK WILL BE SO HAPPY THEY'LL START SHOVING ITEMS IN THEIR MOUTH BEFORE I CAN POINT OUT WHICH ONES ARE EDIBLE.

DUSTIN

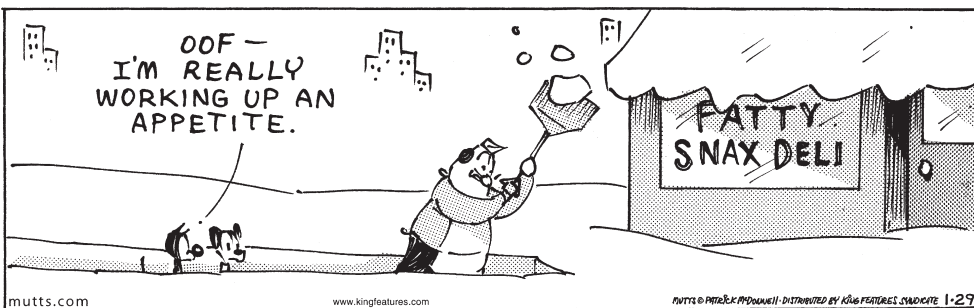


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DO YOU THINK IT MIGHT BE TIME FOR A NEW PRESCRIPTION FOR YOUR GLASSES?

WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

MUTTS



1-29

DOOF - I'M REALLY WORKING UP AN APPETITE.

FATTY SNAX DELI

OBITUARIES

Nancy Jean Bell Bennett

Nancy Jean Bell Bennett, age 58, of Hanover, IN, entered this life on Dec. 27, 1966, in Tacoma, Wash. She was the daughter of the late Wayne F. and Nancy J. Qualland Bell. She graduated from Spanaway Lake High School in Spanaway, Wash. She was united in marriage to Steven Coderre for two years and this union was blessed with a daughter, Heather. She had worked as a certified nursing assistant at Hanover Health and Rehab in Hanover, IN. She was married to Ron Bennett, Sr. for 13 years and this union was blessed with a son, Ron, Jr. She loved to play bingo, go to the gambling boats, be with her grandchildren, and loved her dog, “Lil Bit”. Nancy died on Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025, at 9:50 p.m., at the Norton King’s Daughters’ Hospital in Madison, IN.

Nancy will be missed by her loving daughter, Heather Coderre of Hanover, IN; her loving son, Ron Bennett, Jr. and his wife, Lacy of Bedford, KY; her father, Wayne F. Bell of Wash.; her grandchildren, Cheyanne Black, Logan Black, Joseph Seidl, Eli Seidl, Ryleigh Bennett, and Ava Bennett; her sister, Debbie Shepherd



of Washington; her brother, Wayne Bell of Wash.; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her mother, Nancy J. Qualland Weist.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Jan. 27, 2025, at 6 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Friends could visit Monday from 4 — 6 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nancy J. Bennett Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Alethea Ann Sutherland

Alethea Ann Sutherland 85, of Hanover, IN, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2025, at Thorton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover.

Alethea was born on Aug. 14, 1939, in Indianapolis, IN, the daughter of John Leroy and Virgie Loraine Bare Sutherland. She was a faithful member of the Paynesville Christian Church. Alethea did volunteer work for her church and the Cardle Family Resource Center in Scottsburg, IN, for whom she made blankets maybe as many as a thousand, small purses, and other items. She enjoyed sending cards to family and friends on several occasions, crocheting and embroidering. Alethea is survived

by her brothers, Everett Sutherland and his wife Norma of Hanover, IN, and Dennis Sutherland and his wife Helen of Deputy, IN, and several nieces, nephews, and other family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Hubert Sutherland; sister, Linda Sue

Sutherland, a sister-in-law, Betty Sutherland, a niece and a nephew.

Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2025, at 1 p.m., at Old Bethel Cemetery, 4393 West Old Bethel Cemetery Rd, Hanover, IN. Grayson Funeral Home in New Washington, IN, is in charge of arrangements.

Margaret Ann Jackson Lawrence

Margaret Ann Jackson Lawrence, age 77, of Madison, IN, entered this life on April 25, 1947, in downtown Madison, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late, James Andrew and Catherine Mary Adam Jackson. She was raised in downtown Madison, and attended St. Mary’s Catholic School. She was raised in the St. Mary’s Catholic Church now known as Prince of Peace Catholic Church. On Jan. 11, 1964, Margaret was united in marriage to Gerald Ray Lawrence in Madison, IN. This happy union of 57 years was blessed with one son, Gerald Wesley. Ray served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War and Margaret traveled with him while stationed in the United States. After



returning to Madison, Margaret dedicated her life to caring for her handicapped son, Wes. She taught swim lessons at Crystal Beach for many years under the leadership of Mary Louise Eisenhardt. She also was a driving force to help establish special education in the school systems in Jefferson County. She enjoyed helping with Special Olympics for many years

in Jefferson County. She loved swimming, photography, caring for her home, and property. Margaret was meticulous in every aspect of her life and care for her son, Wes. Margaret died on Monday, Jan. 20, 2025, at 12:48 p.m., at her home in Madison, IN.

Margaret will be missed by her loving son, Gerald Wesley “Wes” Lawrence of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Andrew Jackson, her mother, Catherine Mary Adam Jackson, her brothers, John Henry Jackson, Joseph Cleatus Jackson, , and Robert E. Jackson, her sister, Mary Jackson Barnes, and her beloved husband of 57 years, Gerald Ray Lawrence, died Sept. 22,

2021. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2025, at 6 p.m., by Father Christopher A. Craig at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, IN. Interment will follow at a later date in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN.

Friends could visit Tuesday from 4 — 6 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions can be made to Special Olympics. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

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benefit to Jefferson County veterans during the year was \$3,423,893.

Weir said the Jefferson County office “is not just for this county, as we see veterans from surrounding counties and Kentucky. If you are a veteran and walk into our office, we’re going to help you out. We don’t care where you’re from.”

Health Administrator Lindsey Wyne presented health department statistics for 2024 that included 475 retail food inspections, 107 temporary inspections, 460 permits and 30 new establishments. She said there

were more than 2,000 immunizations. Also, there were 366 births and 373 deaths.

Bill Barnes, president and CEO of the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County Inc., who is also an artist, presented the Commissioners with donation of a painting of the Courthouse from the 1950s. “Harry Lemen was an amazing photographer, an amateur photographer that in the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s took these amazing shots that we get to benefit a glimpse into that time period in our community, and I was really inspired by them as I started painting,” said Barnes. “It was the mid 20th century and so I was just kind of inspired, and I decided to paint” the Courthouse as

it would have looked back then.

Animal Shelter Director Tricia Parker said after water pipes froze at the animal shelter last week several dogs were placed in temporary foster care. “I want to do a shout out to the community” for helping out. “They’ve come in, taken all the dogs that we can safely house out until water comes back.”

Parker said the animal shelter recently sought out spay and neuter services at the S.N.I.P. Clinic Services in Louisville, and found out approximately \$2,000 was owed from 2020 and 2021, that needs to be paid before any future services can be rendered. County Auditor Heather Huff said steps will be taken to pay the bill.

STEINHARDT

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Tony Steinhardt III later expressed his appreciation to Totten, noting that his father “thought a lot of you and had great conversations with you in the last few weeks, and that was so touching for me and for him.”

Totten, the son of Stan and the late Sue Totten, said, “I love this community. I grew up in Hanover and I am thankful for the example my parents shared in the community.” Totten is a 1980 graduate of Southwestern High School and 1988 graduate of Dartmouth College with

nearly 30 years service at Norton King’s Daughters’ Health.

In presenting the award, Chamber secretary Natalie Green said Totten “exemplifies compassion, humanity and service. As a physician he constantly goes above and beyond to serve others.” He has volunteered for Madison Mission Inc. and the Children’s Advocacy Center of Southeastern Indiana. He annually conducts physicals for hydroplane drivers in the Madison Regatta. Totten is also a deacon at First Baptist Church of Madison and a member of Gideons International. “His humility and quiet commitment for caring

for both bodies and souls inspires all who know him,” she said.

Totten said, “It’s been an honor” to serve as a physician in Jefferson County, noting that early in his career he “saw the giants” in the community who were practicing medicine, specifically citing Dr. Warren Rucker and Dr. Schirmer Riley for “the passion and the love they had for this community.”

Totten expressed appreciation for his wife, Nancy, “who supports me wonderfully.” And he thanked the Chamber for the award. “Thank you for honoring me but really when you honor me I feel like you’re honoring our whole med-

ical community because I’m doing it because the giants that came before me, and all the talent that surrounded me to help me practice medicine.”

Tony Steinhardt Jr., recipient of the Community Service Award in 2003, was the second recipient of the Local Legend Award, an award that Chamber President Jim Leveille explained “honors someone who is no longer with us but has left such an incredible impact on our community. The inaugural award was given to Dr. David Butler, who died July 18, 2023.

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DEATH NOTICES

James Franklin “Frank” Bladen, 91, of Ghent, KY, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2025, at his home. Funeral service was Monday, Jan. 27, at Garnett-New Funeral Home in Warsaw, KY, with burial at Warsaw Cemetery, www.gnmfh.com.

Juanita A. Jumps, 97, of Madison, IN, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025, at Aperion Care of Hanover, IN. Arrangements will be announced by Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, in Madison. www.lytlewelty.com.

Michael Maloney, 62, of Madison, IN, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025, at Norton Hospital in Louisville. Cremation was chosen with no services held at this time. Arrangements by Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, in Madison. www.lytlewelty.com.

James Lloyd Rowlett Jr., 58, of Madison, IN, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville. Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Arrangements by Lytle Welty Funeral Home &

Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, in Madison. www.lytlewelty.com.

Bonnie Lou Carmack Beach Simon, 73, of Switzerland County, IN, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025, at her residence. Arrangements will be announced by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN. www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Evelyn Louise Strubbe, 81, of New Marion, IN, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2025, at Norton King’s Daughters’ Health in Madison, IN. Funeral service was Monday, Jan. 27, at Neal’s Funeral Home in Osgood, IN, with burial in Cliff Hill Cemetery in Versailles, IN. www.nealsfuneral-home.net.

Robin Renee Barber Webb, 63, of Bedford, KY, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2025, at Baptist Hospital in LaGrange, KY. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at Providence Baptist Church near Campbellsburg, KY, with interment to follow in the Campbellsburg Cemetery. Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

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Shawe Homecoming Court



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Shawe Memorial High School's homecoming is Friday when the Hilltoppers play Rising Sun with the crowning occurring between the junior varsity and varsity games. King and Queen candidates are (from left): Front — Sol Ramirez Rios, Shannon Cooke, Julia Leatherman and Allison Knoebel; Back — Francisco Orantes-Rodriguez, Wes Schafer, Dylan Fitzpatrick and Tyler Hill. The theme this year is Great Gatsby, and stage decor will be in white, black and gold. There will be a dance for students following the varsity game.

Shawe Memorial High School's homecoming is Friday when the Hilltoppers play Rising Sun. Prince and Princess candidates are (from left): Front — Gabby Hackmann, Noemie Roubiou and Syeira Justice; Back — Mauro Felix, Bartosz Rychlicki and Connor Kahn.

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Pacer Royalty



David Campbell

Cam Craig (right) and McKira Scudder were crowned Switzerland County's Homecoming King and Queen at Friday's game. Craig later broke the Pacers' career scoring record held the last 43 years by Brad Burk. He now has 1,457 points in a little over two and a half seasons of action. See Page B1 Sports for more details.

STEINHARDT

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Leveille said Steinhardt's "influence was deeply woven into the very fabric of Jefferson County ... His effort brought countless businesses to our area, enriching Madison while always giving back to the community he cherished. Known for his wisdom and dedication, he often shared that the top three priorities in life are your health, your family and your job, values he upheld in every aspect of his life. His full meaningful life continues to inspire all who knew him."

Tony Steinhardt III said, "This is not an award so much about my father but about his love and dedication for a community. I heard time and time again over the last few weeks that he was always willing to listen and give advice. You might not like it, you might love it, and by the way there will be a story or two to tell. He loved life, he loved our community, he loved the ability to give back. It's a value that's been incorporated in his whole life, and he loved just living. If you knew my dad, he was the life of the party, he had a story to tell, and he loved his dedication to the Chamber, and we're just deeply touched. On behalf of my family, thank you so much."

Steinhardt Heating and Air Conditioning, honored this year as Business of the Year, was also the Chamber's Business Citizenship Award winner in 2004. Tony Steinhardt III said, "I accept this award in honor of my father and employees that pass on his legacy each and every day, and our family is honored and touched."

Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Indiana won the award for Nonprofit of the Year, accepted by Executive Director Shelby Wilson. Leveille praised Habitat for Humanity's "tireless effort to transform lives while providing safe, affordable housing, and creating opportunities for families to build brighter futures. Their mission goes beyond building homes. It's about building hope, stability and community by engaging volunteers and local partners by strengthening southeastern Indiana with every project, demonstrating the power of collaboration" with work that makes "the community stronger one home at a time."

Matt Chandler, owner of the Chandler Hotel and the soon-to-open Vintage Lanes, was the recipient of the Emerging Leader Award. Chandler thanked the "community for really opening their arms" in welcoming him and his husband, Daniel Chandler. "We just want to continue to offer things that elevate our city, and elevate not only our community and our locals but also provide that destination for our tourists that visit Madison. Thank you to our city as well and our Mayor Bob Courtney for continuing to bring Madison forward in a positive light and positive direction."

Mid Cities Overhead Door was named Small Business of the Year. "This year's recipient exemplifies generational dedication and steadfast service," said Chamber Executive Director Alex Helton. "Founded over 25 years ago and now led by a third generation



Bob Demaree

Tony Steinhardt III accepted the Local Legend Award at Thursday's Madison Area Chamber of Commerce annual dinner for his father, Tony Steinhardt Jr., this year's recipient of the award who died New Year's Day. At left is Lisa Huber of Duke Energy who sponsored the event with Chamber Executive Director Alex Helton at far right.

owner, this business has not only maintained but significantly enhanced its impact on our community."

German American Bank received a new award for Chamber Member of the Year. "We love our community. Our local employees donate their time, inside bank time and outside bank time. We try to give back as much as we possibly can. Thank you very much for trusting us to be that financial partner when that time arises, and we love to do what we do," said Anthony Brandon, marketing president with the bank.

Michaela Heath was named the Chamber Board Member of the Year. Helton praised Heath for dedication during Soup Stew Chili Brew for spending "countless hours late nights working on the event."

In comments prior to the award presentations, Leveille praised the job being done by Helton, who was named executive director in October. "We're so happy to have her here, and so excited for the future. I think there's a lot of growth that she can bring to the Chamber."

Helton said she grew up seeing her father, Doug Helton, running a small business — Madison Iron Works. "I spent summers there working. I heard all the woes. I heard all the highs. It gives you a different perspective of what business means from that view. I've always cared about Madison. I've always cared about our community, and I've always cared about what that looks like in the future," she said.

Helton said she learned about the "power of support" after fire destroyed her father's business on West Main Street, now rebuilt on Pleasant Ridge Road. "What I saw was a community gather around him and support him. I saw businesses support him. I saw individuals support him. I saw community resources support him."

"If there is one thing that is my intention within this position as executive director of the Chamber is to support those in our community, and I can promise you that," she added. "With that being said, I know that the Chamber has a lot of room to grow. There are lot of things we need to work on. There are a lot of things we need to continue to do, and things we want to continue to do better. And I am thrilled. Sometimes it's a lot but I am thrilled to take it on."

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Encore Theatre entertains this weekend with ‘Bye Bye Birdy’

BY BOB DEMAREE
The classic “Bye Bye Birdy” is coming this weekend to Madison Consolidated High School’s Opal Sherman Auditorium, presented by Encore Theatre.

“We’re putting our own unique spin on it, but it is the classic story that everybody knows,” said Abby Guirguis, who is both the production and music director for the stage musical, teaming with Jill Mires, who is in charge of choreography.

Shows will be Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. with matinees Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

“Bye Bye Birdie” is set in 1958, telling the story of Conrad Birdie, a rock-and-roll star who had been drafted in the Army, leading towards plans for a farewell performance. The role of Conrad Birdie is played by Thomas Cifranik, a veteran of Encore Theatre productions. “Thomas does a fabulous job” in the role, said Guirguis.

Encore Theatre was formed in 2021 by small group of theatre lovers, and now has blossomed into much bigger productions. “Bye Bye Birdie” has 46 people in the cast and crew, utilizing both adults and students.

Even families are performing together. Patrick Magrath as Harry Mac Afee and Holly



Bob Demaree

“Bye Bye Birdie” will be performed this weekend at Madison Consolidated High School’s Opal Sherman Auditorium. The Encore Theatre cast includes (from left): Front — ZuZu Bailey, Kolton Lock, Shealynn Sever, Fiona Magrath, Molly Magrath and Chelsea Dattilo; Middle (seated)— Savannah Hall, Piper Fischmer, Madyson Baker, David Corral, Jess McAlister, Jackie Schnebelt, Lisa Cifranik, Carrie Priebe and Caitlin Epperson; Back — Tyler Hook, Aubrey McClure, Clay Sieg, Julia Settles, Erick Mireles, Adam Norris, Thomas Cifranik, Melanie Torline, Whitney Arnett, Emma Reilmann, Bekah McAlister, Eric Torline, Patrick Magrath, Kayla Morrow and Jamie Kelsey.



Bob Demaree

Thomas Cifranik plays Conrad Birdie, the rock-and-roll star in this weekend’s production of “Bye Bye Birdie.” Behind Cifranik are (from left) Shealynn Sever, Pipe Fischmer, Madyson Baker, David Corral, Chelsea Dattilo, Savannah Hall, Aubrey McClure, ZuZu Bailey, Lisa Cifranik and Bekah McAlister.

Magrath as Mae Peterson are in the main cast with their daughters, Fiona (Nancy) and Molly (Penelope) in the teen chorus. Whitney Arnett was a seventh grader in 1992 when she was part of

the cast of the Madison Junior High School production of “Bye Bye Birdie.” Now, she is performing this weekend as Gloria Rasputin, alongside her daughter, Julia Settles, portraying Kim MacAfee. Settles, is a Hanover College freshman who participated in theater at Lawrenceburg High School.

The musical also introduces Trimble County High School senior Clayton Sieg to Encore Theatre in the role of Hugo Peabody. “Doing this kind of thing is definitely a privilege,” said Sieg, noting he grew up in a “very musical family” and is thrilled to be a part of a production such as “Bye Bye Birdie,” leading up into his plans to attend Marietta College to major in musical theatre with a minor in musical education.

Guirguis said “Bye Bye Birdie” entertains with good light-hearted humor, music and dancing. “I think it’s going to be a nice time out with family and friends to listen and laugh, participate and even sing along” to songs they are familiar.

Tickets are available online at www.encoretheatrein.com at \$14 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets at the door will be \$17 for adults and \$7 for students. For matinee performances, adult tickets

are \$4 off. Others in the main cast include Adam Norris as Albert Peterson, Melanie Torline as Rose Alvarez, Kayla Morrow as Doris MacAfee, Aubrey McClure as Ursula Merkle, with Erick Mireles and Kolton Lock both in the roles of Randolph MacAfee and Harvey Johnson.

Others in the teen chorus are Madyson Baker as Deborah Sue, ZuZu Bailey as Margie, Chelsea Dattilo as Alice, Savannah Hall as Helen, Piper Fischmer as Suzie, Tyler Hook as Karl, David Corral as Freddie and Shealynn Sever as one girl.

Ensemble performers are Brye Welty, Jamie Kelsey, Carrie Priebe, Jess McAlister, Bekah McAlister, Jackie Schnebelt, Emma Reilmann, Eric Torline, Lisa Cifranik, Caitlin Epperson, Bob Hicks and Brett Eppley.

Creative team members are Blythe Couch, stage manger; Ben Ratcliff, technical director; Shannon Bell, stage crew, and Janay Alexander, Spencer Downing, Ross Jones and Theron Mires, all tech crew.

Encore Theatre is an outreach Madison Fine Arts Academy with proceeds from profits providing a scholarship for a student graduating from the MCHS Fine Arts Academy.

REBUILD

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\$18,025.75 while interest in 2021 was \$49,911.23. All interest goes into the

education fund.

- Approved a new bus use policy for outside agencies that utilize Southwestern buses for transportation. Assistant Superintendent Jason Watson said the policy statement will provide more

structure and consistency that includes bus use fees.

- Boldery reported on a \$44,798.67 Early Literacy Achievement Grant for the Southwestern Elementary staff who were responsible for the implementation

and delivery of literacy and reading instruction through grade three during the 2023-2024 school year. The grant money will be used to pay a stipend for those teachers and teacher aides who have maintained employment with

the school district on the date that stipends are distributed.

- Approved \$6,566.69 for hardware to repair the elementary cafeteria door that’s not locking or latching properly.

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Craig breaks 43-year-old Switzerland scoring record

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

It's doubtful that many high school basketball players have enjoyed quite the night Cam Craig experienced on Friday night.

On the same night that he was crowned homecoming king, Craig crowned himself king of Switzerland County basketball by scoring 25 points to become the school's all-time record holder for career points. And even better, it all took place in a 68-31 win over archrival Rising Sun in the annual Ruler of the River game in Vevay.

"What a night for him. To win the king, we beat Rising Sun at home, and he breaks the record. It's almost like a trifecta," Switzerland coach Travis Wrightsman said. "If you're a Switzerland County young man growing up, this is what you dream about. For him to be able to do what he did tonight is just very special. He's a great basketball player, but even a better human being."

It has been almost a foregone conclusion that this night would come from the moment he stepped on a varsity court. As a freshman, he averaged more than 22 points per game and fans were already openly talking about Craig blasting through the 2,000-point barrier.

But life can be humbling. Just a few days after scoring 45 points in the first game of his sophomore year, Craig was diagnosed with a broken foot and ended up missing the entire season.

"That's a time where you just have to put your trust in God and your teammates," Craig said. "I was thankful that it happened then, and kind of just made me grow as a person, not even just a player. I definitely leaned on my teammates for that whole sophomore year. It was definitely a crucial part where I'm standing."

The 25 points on Friday — and 22 more on Saturday against South Dearborn — pushed Craig's scoring total to 1,483, ahead of Brad Burk's mark of 1,456 set in 1982. That total comes in just a little more than two and a half seasons and Wrightsman



Switzerland County's Cam Craig lets out a yell after sinking a 3-pointer to break the school's all-time scoring record Friday at home against Rising Sun.

marvels at what could have been. "He doesn't miss that season, we're talking about well over 2,000 points," Wrightsman said. "Just a remarkable career."

If Craig had any nerves as his big night approached, he didn't show it. He scored a basket just 25 seconds into the game and followed that with a 3-pointer just moments later. By the time the

horn sounded at the end of the first quarter, Craig had 10 points and Switzerland County held a 20-8 lead.

"Definitely not (any nerves). I just knew that if I put my head down and played basketball, we were going to get a team win, and that's what we did," Craig said, "I mean, I'm glad I got (the record),

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Photos by David Campbell

Switzerland County's Cam Craig (33) gets a high-five from teammate Isaiah Dayadharum (32) after breaking the school's career scoring record before a homecoming crowd Friday at home against Rising Sun.



Switzerland County's Cam Craig (left) talks with former Shawe great Philip Kahn after breaking the school's career scoring record on Friday against Rising Sun. Kahn broke Shawe's all-time scoring mark last year.

Madison's depth overcomes high scoring Arthur in 80-59 win

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

NEW WASHINGTON — New Washington's Mason Arthur scored 41 points and was nearly unstoppable, but it was Madison that came away with the easy road win, 80-59 on Saturday in boys basketball.

Despite Arthur's high scoring performance — senior was 13-for-30 from the floor and a perfect 10-for-10 from the free-throw line — Madison was in control nearly from the start to complete a sweep of two weekend games.

"We're like, 12, 13 games in right now, and people are figuring out their roles and figuring out where their shots are gonna be each night," Madison coach Danny Gibson said. "I definitely think we're gonna have a way better second half of the season. The chemistry is clicking and we're looking to try to stack wins now."

While Arthur may have had the hot hand for the Mustangs, Madison got contributions all over the floor and continued to sizzle from the outside.

The Cubs hit four 3-pointers in the first quarter and added four more in the second as they built a 44-24 lead at the break. Senior Landon True continued his torrid pace, hitting three 3-pointers and scoring a team-high 23 points, but Madison as a team knocked down 11 triples on the night and shot 56% (30-for-54) overall from the floor and 9-of-14 from the line.

"That's one of our main skills. And we actually work on it a lot. And we got some guys that can really put it in," Gibson said of the outside shooting. "Sometimes we settled



David Campbell

Madison's Mason Davis (1) puts in an acrobatic shot during the Cubs' win at New Washington on Saturday.

for that shot and we want to penetrate it a little bit better, but overall, we're doing a good job."

Six different players connected on outside shots for the Cubs with Gabe Fife scoring a career-high 17 points, Mason Davis hitting two 3-pointers and scoring 12 points and Damon Harden and Ethan Pettit also knocking down triples.

Another Madison player who connected on a pair

of treys was 6-foot-5 junior Zachary Vinup. Known more for his inside play, Vinup scored 17 points on 5-of-7 shooting and had 11 rebounds while dishing out four assists in an impressive overall performance. It came a night after Vinup had 14 points and eight rebounds in a win at Rushville.

"We challenged Zach. He played really well last

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Draw held for 50th IHSAA Girls Basketball State tourney

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The draw for the 50th IHSAA Girls Basketball State Tournament was held on Sunday in Indianapolis.

All four Courier-area teams will play in the opening round with Southwestern and Switzerland County facing each other in the Class 2A Sectional at South Ripley. Madison will play in the Class 3A Sectional at Scottsburg and Shawe plays Trinity Lutheran in the opener of the Class A tournament at Hauser.

The IHSAA Girls Basketball State Tournament will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 4 with the championship games scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 8.

The pairings are:

CLASS 3A SECTIONAL 30 at Scottsburg Tuesday, Feb. 4

Game 1 — Charlestown (14-6) vs. Corydon Cen-

tral (16-5), 6 p.m.

Game 2 — Silver Creek (17-2) vs. Madison (14-4), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 7

Game 3 — North Harrison (7-13) vs. Winner Game 1, 6 p.m.

Game 4 — Scottsburg (8-12) vs. Winner Game 2, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 8

Championship — Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS 2A SECTIONAL 45 at South Ripley Tuesday, Feb. 4

Game 1 — Switzerland Co. (7-14) vs. Southwestern (14-7), 6 p.m.

Game 2 — Brown Co. (1-15) vs. Brownstown (17-5), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 7

Game 3 — South Ripley (12-9) vs. Winner Game 1, 6 p.m.

Game 4 — Austin (18-2) vs. Winner Game 2, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 8

Championship — Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS 1A SECTIONAL 60 at Hauser Tuesday, Feb. 4

Game 1 — Rising Sun (5-15) vs. Oldenburg (16-4), 6 p.m.

Game 2 — Milan (2-15) vs. Crothersville (4-15), 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 5

Game 3 — Trinity Lutheran (11-8) vs. Shawe (15-4), 6 p.m.

Game 4 — Jac-Cen-Del (7-13) vs. Hauser (10-11), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 7

Game 5 — Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 6 p.m.

Game 6 — Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 8

Championship — Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 7:30 p.m.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JAN. 28 BASKETBALL

Shawe girls at Providence, 6 p.m.
Carroll Co. boys host Trimble Co., 7:30 p.m.
Madison girls at North Harrison, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern boys at Rock Creek, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern girls host Austin, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys at East Central, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls at Rising Sun, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison hosts Lanesville, Charlestown, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29 BASKETBALL

Hanover women hosts Mount St. Joseph, 7 p.m.
Hanover men at Mount St. Joseph, 7:30 p.m.
Madison boys host Scottsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 30

BASKETBALL

Shawe girls host Rising Sun, 6 p.m.

Trimble Co. girls host Eminence, 6 p.m.
Madison girls at Trinity Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern girls at Jac-Cen-Del, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls host Oldenburg, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Switzerland Co. at South Dearborn, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 31 BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. girls at Henry Co., 6 p.m.
Madison boys host Silver Creek, 7:30 p.m.
Madison girls at Charlestown, 7:30 p.m.
Shawe boys host Rising Sun, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern boys host Milan, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys host Eminence, 7:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. boys at Henry Co., 8 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Hanover, Friday Night Spikes at Rose-Hulman, 5 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Barron drops 40 points as Shawe hammers New Washington

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Audrey Barron scored a career-high 40 points on just 25 shots to lead Shawe to a 67-54 win over New Washington in girls basketball Thursday at home.

Barron, a junior, was 17-for-25 shooting (68%), including 3-of-6 on 3-pointers and 3-for-4 from the free throws. She also had seven rebounds and five steals.

Shawe needed Barron's big night. Despite leading 40-27 at the half, the Hilltoppers could not apply the knock-out punch and New Washington stayed within striking distance until the final minutes.

Jamison Williams backed Barron with the best scoring game of her high school career, hitting five 3-pointers and scoring 15 points. Allison Knoebel scored only six points but had 12 assists and six steals.

Shawe ran its win streak to five-straight with a 65-29 win at Clarksville on Saturday afternoon. Barron again had a big game, scoring 29 points to lead the way. She is averaging 33 points per game during the Hilltoppers' win streak.

Knoebel scored 23 points on just 11 shots and had nine assists to go with five rebounds and Williams had nine points.

Shawe is now 15-4 on the season, one win shy of tying the school record for wins in a single season. The Hilltoppers travel to Providence on Tuesday then host Rising Sun on Thursday with a chance to clinch their second Ohio River Valley Conference championship in the past three years.

MADISON GIRLS WIN TWO

Madison girls basketball posted a pair of road wins late last week.

On Thursday, Madison held off a late rally to beat East Central 46-43. Kenzie Smith had 15 points and three steals for the Cubs, Juliana Davis had 12 points and three rebounds, Mylee McQueary had 10 points and five rebounds and Addison Roark had seven points and five rebounds.

On Saturday, Madison hammered former Hoosier Hills Conference rival Columbus East 81-48. Davis had 28 points, seven steals and six rebounds, Kylie Montgomery had 12 points, four steals and four rebounds, Roark had 11 points, five assists and four rebounds, McQueary had 10 points and 10 rebounds, and Smith and Keragan Spry each had nine points.

Madison, now 14-4 on the season, wraps up the regular season with three road games this week. The Cubs travel to North Harrison on Tuesday, to Trinity Lutheran on Thursday and to Charlestown on Friday.

REBELS BEAT RISING SUN

Southwestern girls basketball scored a 63-54 win at Rising Sun on Saturday.

Rorie Scroggins had 14 points and six rebounds for the Rebels, Olivia Simpson threatened a triple-double with 13 points, 11 rebounds and six steals, Baleigh McAfee had 10 points and eight rebounds and Sophie Ford had 10 points and eight rebounds.

On Thursday, Southwestern lost 52-36 at home to South Ripley. No



Shawe's Audrey Barron (20) elevates over New Washington's Olivia Bower (10) and Emily Bottorff (15) during Thursday's game in Madison. Barron scored a career-high 40 points in the Hilltoppers' 67-54 win.



Shawe's Audrey Barron (20), Allison Knoebel (11) and Alicia Miranda (14) close down New Washington's Emily Bottorff (15) during the Hilltoppers' 67-54 win at home.

TRIMBLE GIRLS KNOCK OFF NORTH

Trimble County scored a 41-30 basketball win at North Oldham on Thursday.

Ainslie Stark had 12 points to lead the Raiders and Jolie Wilcoxson had 11. Trinity Crawford and Anna Brierly added seven points each.

Trimble, now 7-7 on the season, traveled to Carroll County on Monday and hosts Eminence on Thursday.

SWITZERLAND FALLS TO GALLATIN

Switzerland County suffered a 46-36 loss at home to Gallatin County in girls basketball on Thursday.

No statistics for the game were available.

Switzerland, now 7-14 on the season, closes out the regular season at Rising Sun on Tuesday and at home against Class A No. 4 Oldenburg on Thursday.

CARROLL GIRLS GET TWO WINS

Carroll County girls basketball picked up a pair of wins over the weekend.

On Friday, the Panthers edged Shelby County 49-46 on the road. Elle Spencer continued her outstanding season with 18 points and eight rebounds while Cloie McGuire had 13 points and six rebounds.

On Saturday, Carroll defeated Christian Academy of Madison 59-32. No statistics for the game were available.

Carroll, now 8-9 on the season, hosted Trimble County on Monday and heads to Henry County on Friday.

BOYS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Southwestern boys pick up two wins

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Southwestern boys basketball scored a pair of road wins over the weekend.

On Friday, Southwestern pulled away for a 56-35 win over Lawrenceburg. Brady Cook had 17 points to lead the Rebels while Landon Kidwell and Braxton Lewis each had 10. Caleb Goode added nine points.

On Saturday, Southwestern survived a 49-point performance by Cole Thomas to beat South Central 87-82 in overtime. Thomas has been on a tear and had scored 52 points earlier in the week.

The Rebels played without Cook, who was injured, but had five players score in double figures.

Lewis had 25 points, Goode scored 20, Kidwell and Jeter Chatham each had 16 and Adam Traylor added 10.

Southwestern, now 10-3 on the season, travels to Rock Creek on Tuesday then hosts Milan on Friday.

CARROLL BOYS KNOCK OFF SHAWE

Carroll County pulled away late to claim a 55-51 overtime win over Shawe in boys basketball Friday in Carrollton.

The visiting Hilltoppers led 19-11 after the first quarter and by five at halftime before Carroll tied the game late. Shawe missed a couple of shots that would have won it at the end of regulation and Carroll pulled out the win

in the extra session. "I am very proud of the boys tonight," Shawe coach Dan Hambrick said. "We had two nice looks in regulation to win the game but they didn't go."

Braiden Smith had another nice game for Shawe, dropping in 20 points and Cavaan Hambrick hit five three pointers for 15 points.

On Saturday, Carroll lost 58-50 to Bellevue on the road. Individual stats for both games were not available.

Shawe, now 4-9 on the season, hosted Assumption (Ky.) on Monday and hosts Rising Sun on Friday.

Carroll, now 5-11, hosts Trimble County on Tuesday and heads to Henry County on Friday.

SWIMMING ROUNDUP

Rebels post eight wins in meet at Milan

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Southwestern's girls swim teams picked up eight individual wins in a tri-meet at Milan on Thursday.

Despite all those the wins, Southwestern finished third to Batesville, who used depth to score 301 points for the win while Milan was second with 264 to Southwestern's 210 points.

Milan won the boys meet with 275 points, Batesville was second with 224, Shawe was third with 54 and Southwestern was fourth with 17.

The Crawford cousins accounted for virtually all of Southwestern's wins. Raygan Crawford won the 200-yard individual medley in 2:37.46 and the 100 butterfly in 1:08.58, Riley Crawford won the 200 freestyle in 2:26.93 and 100 freestyle in 1:01.36, and Natalee Crawford won the 50 freestyle in 26.75 and the 100 backstroke in 1:04.12.

In addition, the three

Crawfords joined with Alexis Dean-Wells to win the 200 medley relay in 2:11.35 and the 400 freestyle relay in 4:18.42.

Shawe's Matthew Vaughn also won two events, claiming the boys 200 freestyle in 1:54.84 and the 100 freestyle in 51.03. The Hilltoppers' Orin Elkins was fourth in the 50 freestyle in 29.67 and fourth in the 100 freestyle in 1:06.14.

Other top finishes for the Southwestern girls were: Dean-Wells, second, 500 free, 6:52.89 and third, 200 free, 2:35.03; and Mae Pierson, third, 100 breast, 1:53.44.

Southwestern was scheduled to host the Red Anderson Invitational on Saturday but the meet was canceled due to pool issues. The Rebels compete in the Switzerland County Invitational this Saturday.

PACER FALL AT PROVIDENCE

Switzerland County's

swim teams put together a nice effort in a loss at Providence on Thursday with seven wins overall.

In the girls meet, the medley relay team of Molly Hicks, Eva Hicks, Piper Taylor and Lily Jester picked up the win and beat their personal best by four seconds. Jester also had personal best in the 100-yard freestyle and Piper Taylor broke her personal best in the 500 freestyle by 12 seconds.

In the boys meet, Zayne Smith won the 100 breaststroke in a personal-best time, Caleb Ridener, Smith, Harlowe Haines and Seth Burke posted personal bests in both relays, Haines had a personal best in his 200 freestyle by one second and Burke had a personal best in the 100 breaststroke.

Switzerland travels to South Dearborn on Thursday and hosts the Switzerland County Invitational on Saturday.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Panther women roll over Earlham 88-66

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Hanover women's basketball recovered from a rare conference loss to hammer Earlham 88-66 Saturday on the road.

The Panthers led 21-11 after the first quarter and 41-23 at halftime and never looked back.

Grace Bezold had 20 points and eight rebounds to lead Hanover while Sammy Berman scored 19 points and Kaitlyn Lorenzi added eight.

Hanover, now 14-4 overall and 8-3 in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference, hosts Mount St. Joseph on Wednesday and hosts Bluffton on Saturday.

MEN HOLD OFF EARLHAM

Hanover hit free throws down the stretch to escape Richmond with a 75-70 win over Earlham in men's basketball on Saturday.

Hanover led only 71-70 with 1:02 to play in the game but got two free throws from Madison's Luke Miller with 19 seconds to go and two free throws by William Herald with two seconds left to ice the win.

Herald scored 29 points with 9-for-15 shooting on 3-pointers and 2-for-2 from the free-throw

line to lead the Panthers. Coleman Sater had 14 points and eight rebounds and Miller had 14 points and four rebounds.

Hanover, now 10-8 overall and 6-5 in the HCAC, travels to Mount St. Joseph on Wednesday and hosts Bluffton on Monday.

PANTHERS SWIM AT TRANSY

Hanover's swim teams competed at Transylvania on Saturday with the women falling 170-36 and the men 182-21.

Hanover's Lucy Schoenlein won the women's 1000-yard freestyle in 13:00.75 for the Panthers lone win.

Other top finishes for the Hanover women were: Schoenlein, Lawson Phillips, Anna Williams and Aidah Shuttleworth, second, 400 free relay, 4:18.91; Alyssa Hess, third, 50 free, 29.98 and third, 100 breast, 1:28.86; Schoenlein, third, 100 free, 1:02.98; Williams, third, 100 back, 1:13.37; and Williams, Shuttleworth, Lindsay Brown and Phillips, third, 400 medley relay, 4:55.68.

Top finishes for the Hanover men were: Calum Buchanan, Boaz Hoffer, Chaze Combs and

Chet Paulsen, second, 400 free relay, 3:38.25 and second, 400 medley relay, 4:08.25; Buchanan, third, 50 free, 23.26; and Paulsen, third, 500 free, 5:36.19.

Hanover's next meet will be the HCAC Championships at Rose-Hulman starting on Feb. 13.

TRACK COMPETES AT BELLARMINE

Hanover's track & field teams competed in the Bellarmine Indoor Classic in Louisville on Friday.

Tommy Wilmoth picked up a win for the Panthers, claiming the men's shot put with a throw of 15.80 meters. Wilmoth was also eighth in the hammer throw at 14.64 meters.

Other top finishes for the Panthers were: Sean Woods, fifth, men's pole vault, 4.10m; Grady Shay, sixth, men's 60 hurdles, 8.94; Alex Bower, eighth, men's high jump, 1.75m and 10th, men's long jump, 5.94m; Alex Howard, eighth, men's pole vault, 3.35m; and Jayden Enderle, Gaven Followell, Anthony Lloyd and Layden Adair, eighth, men's 1600 relay, 3:33.89.

Hanover competes in the Friday Night Spikes event at Rose-Hulman on Friday.

Chiefs to face Eagles in seek of Super Bowl three-peat

BY ROB MAADDI
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

Patrick Mahomes, Travis Kelce and the Kansas City Chiefs are going for a three-peat in a Super Bowl rematch.

This time, Jalen Hurts and the Philadelphia Eagles have Saquon Barkley.

The Eagles and Chiefs will face off for the Lombardi Trophy for the second time in three years on Feb. 9 in New Orleans. Kansas City aims to become the first team to win three Super Bowls in a row.

“Each one of these is special,” Chiefs owner Clark Hunt said after being handed the Lamar Hunt Trophy, which is named after his father. “Now, we get to do something that’s never been done before. Chiefs kingdom, we’re heading to New Orleans to make history.”

Mahomes rallied the Chiefs to a 38-35 victory over the Eagles two years ago in Arizona and a 25-22



Hurts, Barkley each rush for 3 TDs to help Eagles reach Super Bowl with 55-23 win over Washington

overtime win over San Francisco in Las Vegas last season.

The two-time Super Bowl and NFL MVP led Kansas City to a 32-29 win

over Josh Allen and the Bills in the AFC championship game on Sunday, eliminating Buffalo for the fourth time in five years.

“It’s not about one guy,

it’s not about a couple guys, it’s about the whole team,” Mahomes said.

With girlfriend Taylor Swift watching on the field, smiling and nod-

ding in approval, Kelce shouted: “Never satisfied, baby!” and then sang a line from “Get Down Tonight” by KC and The Sunshine Band.

Earlier, the Eagles ran past the Washington Commanders 55-23 in the NFC title game behind seven rushing touchdowns, including three apiece from Barkley and Hurts.

It will be the 10th Super Bowl rematch and fifth within a five-year span. The winners of the four rematches within five years were the teams that won the first meeting, including the Chiefs over the 49ers last season.

Barkley had another 60-yard touchdown run plus two other rushing scores, finishing with 118 yards. His third TD from 60 yards or more in two weeks came on Philadelphia’s first play from scrimmage. No other player has three TDs of at least 60 yards in a playoff career.

“I always dreamed about it but the dream wasn’t about just getting there, it was to win it,” Barkley said of the Super Bowl.

Playing with an injured
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Chiefs get more Mahomes magic to advance to 3rd straight Super Bowl

BY DAVE SKRETTA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Patrick Mahomes threw for 245 yards and a touchdown, ran through the Buffalo defense for two more scores, and relied on his defense at key moments to help the Kansas City Chiefs beat the Bills 32-29 on Sunday night and reach the Super Bowl for the third consecutive season.

Now, the AFC champions will try to do something no other NFL team has done: Win all three.

The Chiefs will get a familiar foe in the Eagles, whom they beat two years ago for the first title in this run. Philadelphia romped to a 55-23 victory over the Washington Commanders earlier Sunday to earn a shot at the champs on Feb. 9 in New Orleans.

“I’m proud of my teammates and how they responded,” said Mahomes, taking his oh-so-familiar place atop the victory stand and the Lamar Hunt Trophy raised aloft. “That was a great football team and I’m just at a loss for words.”

It’s the fourth time since January 2021 that the Chiefs have ended the Bills’ season in the playoffs. And like all the rest, it came after a heavyweight fight between two of the top teams in the AFC, one that was tied 29-all after Buffalo quarterback Josh Allen found Curtis Samuel in the back of the end zone to set up a little more drama at Arrowhead Stadium.

Mahomes was simply unflappable, though. He completed four consecutive passes on the ensuing possession, setting up Harrison Butker’s go-ahead field goal with 3:33 left and putting the Bills in another do-or-die situation in Kansas City.



AP Photo

Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes (15) celebrates after defeating the Buffalo Bills in the AFC Championship on Sunday in Kansas City, Mo.

Allen got their drive going by running for a first down, but his next two throws were batted at the line of scrimmage. He hit Amari Cooper for a short gain on third down, and the Bills chose to go for it — they were 4 of 5 on fourth down at that point — and the Kansas City blitz forced Allen to loft up a prayer that Dalton Kincaid was unable to corral deep down field.

The Chiefs took over, picked up a couple of first downs and began to celebrate once again.

“I think I’ve always said it: It’s not about one guy. It’s not about a couple guys. It’s about the whole entire team,” said Mahomes, joined by Andy Reid and Travis Kelce in the celebration. “When we needed the defense to get stops, they got stops. Offense, we made plays. That’s why we’re so special; it’s

a team effort and it’s a team football game.”

Kareem Hunt had a touchdown run and Xavier Worthy had six catches for 85 yards and a score for Kansas City, which became the fourth franchise to reach three consecutive Super Bowls with its ninth consecutive playoff victory.

“Every one of these is so special,” Chiefs chairman Clark Hunt said. “What a game today. Travis, Patrick and their teammates always find a way to get it done. That was true this whole year. And it’s a credit to coach Reid and his amazing staff. Now we get to do something that’s never been done before, Chiefs Kingdom.”

Allen threw for 237 yards and two scores for Buffalo. James Cook ran for 85 yards and two touchdowns of his own.

The Bills still have not been to the Super Bowl

since a run of four straight during the 1990-93 seasons.

“Not the result we wanted,” Bills coach Sean McDermott said. “I told them they’ve got nothing to be ashamed of and I love them.”

The Bills and Chiefs have become well acquainted over the years, meeting seven times since Kansas City beat Buffalo under the exact same circumstances — the AFC title game at Arrowhead Stadium — to reach the Super Bowl in January 2021.

Buffalo had won all four games in the regular season. Kansas City had won the three that mattered in the postseason.

And all of that familiarity, along with the fact that McDermott once worked for Reid, was evident as the game transpired. The

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Chris Szagola/ASSOCIATED PRESS

Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Jalen Hurts holds the championship trophy after the Eagles won the NFC Championship against the Washington Commanders on Sunday in Philadelphia.

Barkley’s 3 TDs leads Eagles in NFC title game win

BY DAN GELSTON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — Saquon Barkley decided to only watch from the field as Jalen Hurts and A.J. Brown and the rest of his Eagles teammates celebrated and hoisted the NFC championship trophy on the stage.

He had to find his family first.

“That was the only thing on my mind,” Barkley said. “I just wanted to have that moment with my family.”

Barkley sprinted 60 yards for a touchdown on his first carry of the NFC championship game and the Eagles running back never looked back — only

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Raiders announce Carroll’s hiring as next head coach

BY MARK ANDERSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HENDERSON, Nev. — Pete Carroll was announced Saturday as Las Vegas’ new coach, with the Raiders hoping that even as the oldest head coach in the NFL the 73-year-old will provide stability for an organization badly lacking it.

The team and Carroll agreed in principle on Friday to a three-year deal with a one-year team option, a person with knowledge of the agreement told The Associated Press. The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because the contract hadn’t been finalized at the time.

The club did not announce the terms of the deal.

Before sending out their news release, the Raiders posted on X a photo showing chewing gum with their indoor practice facility in the background. Carroll is known to chew gum on the sidelines.

Carroll replaces Antonio Pierce, who was fired after going 4-13 in his first full season. Pierce was 5-4 as an interim coach in 2023 after replacing Josh McDaniels. The Raiders hope Carroll

will be able to repeat his success in Seattle, where he led the Seahawks to two Super Bowl appearances. They won it all in the 2013 season and came an interception in the end zone away from going back-to-back.

He spent 14 seasons with the Seahawks, going 137-89-1.

Carroll becomes the team’s 14th head coach since Jon Gruden was traded to Tampa Bay in 2002. He is the fifth coach, including those in an interim role, since the Raiders moved to Las Vegas in 2020.

He began his NFL head-coaching career with the New York Jets in 1994, going 6-10. He was 27-21 in three seasons with the Patriots from 1997-99 and joined Seattle in 2010 after nine seasons in the college ranks at Southern California. He led the 2004 Trojans to a national championship and also the 2003 AP national title.

Overall, Carroll is 170-120-1 in the NFL.

He will become the third coach since 1940 to lead at least four teams, joining Bill Parcells and Marty Schottenheimer.

COURIER AREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• The Madison Parks and Recreation Department will offer coed T-Ball for children ages 4-6 this summer.

In addition to the return of T-ball, Madison Parks and Recreation will also offer youth baseball and softball programs for older children.

A Rookie League will be available for kids ages seven to 10, with skill-level-based instruction emphasizing fun and growth. For children ages 10 and older, Minor League Baseball and Softball will

provide opportunities for scrimmages and skill development in an instructional setting. The Major League will offer a similar format for participants ages 12 and up, focusing on advanced skill-building through scrimmages rather than official games.

Practices for all leagues will begin the week of May 2 with schedules determined based on the number of teams and available coaches. Each participant will receive a team t-shirt and baseball cap to kick off the season.

Registration is \$25, and families can register online at madison-in.gov/summersports. Families with children outside the recommended age range are encouraged to contact Whitney Burdzilaukas at wburdzilaukas@madison-in.gov to discuss enrollment options. Those interested in coaching are also encouraged to reach out to Burdzilaukas.

• Madison junior varsity boys basketball picked up its first win of the season 59-19 at New Washington on Saturday.

Keevan Malone, Dayton

Bolton and Gabe Fife scored 12 points each for the Cubs.

Madison hosts Scottsburg on Wednesday and Silver Creek on Friday.

— Carroll County defeated Shawe 26-23 in junior varsity boys basketball on Friday in Carrollton.

Nate Fewell had nine points and Leo Garcia had seven for Shawe. No results for Carroll were available.

Carroll hosts Trimble County on Tuesday while Shawe hosted Assumption

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Smith leads No. 11 Purdue over No. 21 Michigan

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Purdue point guard Braden Smith took a loss Tuesday night personally.

So Friday night, he took charge — right from the start.

He turned an opening possession steal into a breakaway layup, and finished with 24 points, 10 assists, seven rebounds and four steals in 37 minutes as the No. 11 Purdue Boilermakers ran away from No. 21 Michigan 91-64.

“When Ohio State happened, I was really upset about it,” Smith said referring to the loss that ended the Boilermakers’ 26-home game winning streak. “I felt like I let the team down. I felt like it was my fault and I know they’re going to say it’s not or whatever. But to me, as a competitor and as a person, that’s who I am.”

Smith has been a star almost from the moment he stepped on campus

three years ago. He and shooting guard Fletcher Loyer both earned starting jobs in their first seasons, and Smith earned all-Big Ten honors each of the last two seasons.

But he was largely overshadowed by 7-foot-4 Zach Edey, the two-time national player of the year.

This season, though, Smith has been the steady-ing force for Purdue (16-5, 8-2 Big Ten). And though he didn’t produce season highs in any big categories, he set the tone early and throughout the game. And nobody was better than Smith, from start to finish Friday.

He was 10 of 17 from the field, committed only one turnover and energized a defense that forced a season-high 22 turnovers and had a 29-8 advantage in points off turnovers.

How good was he? Smith fell just short, again, of joining Joe Barry Carroll as the only players in school his-tory to post a triple double.

It’s been nearly a half-cen-tury since Carroll had 16 points, 16 rebounds and 11 blocks against Arizona.

Smith flirted with that feat a couple of times year.

He looked more like that player Friday than guy than the player first-year Mich-igan coach Dusty May watched on television Tues-day when Smith went 3 of 14 from the field, and he was clearly the difference in the game.

“Braden is going to get 10 assists every night and when you have a point guard that’s making the right plays, that’s keep-ing everyone involved, it’s tough,” May said. “I watched him a couple of possessions and his focus and simply just play the game, helped him make plays on both sides of the ball.”

May expected nothing less after seeing the Buck-eyes rally storm back from a 16-point first-half deficit to pull off a 73-70 upset.

But Smith was better than

advertised. His steal and layup on the opening pos-session of the game led to another turnover on Mich-igan’s second possession and three more turnovers in the first 3 ½ minutes as the Boilermakers jumped to a 13-2 lead.

Smith was only get-ting started and this time, he wasn’t going to allow a repeat of what happened against Ohio State.

“I thought he was active defensively, he got some steals, got into passing lanes, was just really active on both ends,” Purdue coach Matt Painter said. “I

thought his reads tonight were, he just kept things simple. He kept looking for-ward, that’s what we need from him.”

NEXT GAME: Purdue hosts Indiana on Fri-day (**TV:** Live on FOX at 8 p.m.).



Board of Zoning Appeals
Legal Notice
MEETING DATE: February 10, 2025, at 6:00 PM
MEETING PLACE: Madison City Hall-Council Chambers
A. Roll Call
B. Approval of Minutes
C. Renewals
1. Harold Perry, Jr. – Condi-tional Use Permit for a mobile home.
Location: 212 Sixth St
Zoned: Hillside District (HS)
One-Year Renewal
2. Mike & Melissa Hess – Conditional Use Permit for a mobile home.
Location: 318 W Fifth St
Zoned: Central Business Dis-trict (CBD)
One-Year Renewal
3. Stephen & Dawn Whalen – Conditional Use Permit for a single-family short-term rental/Airbnb. Maximum of four (4) guests and two (2) cars.
Location: 715 E Main St
Zoned: Historic District Resid-ential (HDR)
One-Year Renewal
4. Matt & Daniel Chandler – Conditional Use Permit for an eight (8) room boutique hotel.
Location: 111 E Second St
Zoned: Central Business Dis-trict (CBD)
Three-Year Renewal
5. Oystercatcher LLC – Condi-tional Use Permit for short-term rentals.
Conditions: - Adhere to House Rules submitted with applica-tion.
Location: 312 Poplar St
Zoned: Historic District Resid-ential (HDR)
One-Year Renewal
6. Matt Chandler/Vintage Lanes – Conditional Use Per-mit for duckpin bowling and an apartment.
Conditions: (1) parking on public streets and other nearby lots is permissible and (2) the Conditional Use Per-mit would be valid in case the property is split into separate addresses for these buildings.
Location: 301 Jefferson St
Zoned: Central Business Dis-trict (CBD)
One-Year Renewal
7. Jerry Shields – Condi-tional Use Permit for short-term ren-tals.
Conditions: (1) The House Rules be adhered to. (2) A maximum of six people be al-lowed. (3) Mandatory use of all screening procedures by Airbnb.
Location: 107 E Third St
Zoned: Historic District Resid-ential (HDR)
One-Year Renewal
D. Tabled Applications
1. BZCU-24-60: Jeffrey Shields – Conditional Use Permit for a short-term rental.
Location: 309 Jefferson St
Zoned: Central Business Dis-trict (CBD)
E. New Applications
1. BZVU-25-1: Ryan Leach – Variance of Use to allow for a property zoned Open Space to be used as a dwelling unit.
Location: 1023 E Vaughn Dr
Zoned: Open Space (OS)
2. BZVD-25-1: David Joe Craig – Variance from Devel-opment Standards for set-backs.
Location: 904 Lanier Dr
Zoned: Medium Density Res-idential (R-8)
3. BZVD-25-3: Thomas Cheatham– Variance from De-velopment Standards for lot acreage.
Location: 1166 E River Bluff Lake Dr
Zoned: Residential Agricultural (RA)
4. BZCU-24-64: Brittany Jack-son – Conditional Use Permit for an in-home daycare.
Location: 904 E Second St
Zoned: Historic District Resid-ential (HDR)
5. BZVU-25-2: Joel Ferguson – Variance of Use to allow for a photography services busi-ness.
Location: 723 W Main St
Zoned: Specialty District (SD)
6. BZCU-25-3: Mikel & Ligia Thornton – Conditional Use Permit for an in-home day-care.
Location: 1110 N Borchering Rd
Zoned: Residential Agricul-tural (RA)
F. Old Business
G. Motion to adjourn
H. Next meeting: Monday, March 10, 2025, at 6:00 PM
For the purpose of hearing those for or against said ap-plications, a public hearing will be held on Monday, February 10, 2025, at 6:00 PM in City Hall, 101 W. Main Street Madison, IN 47250.
BY ORDER OF THE MADIS-ON CITY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Ray Dibaya, Associate Plan-ner
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Court-storming Commodores beat No. 9 Kentucky 74-69

BY TERESA M. WALKER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Tyler Nickel’s 3-pointer with 1:50 left put Vander-bilt ahead to stay as the Commodores upset a Top 10 team on their home court for a second straight Saturday by beating No. 9 Kentucky 74-69.

Vanderbilt fans stormed the court again after the win, a repeat from a week ago when the Commo-dores (16-4, 4-3 Southeast-ern Conference) knocked off then-No. 6 Tennessee. The first court-storming led to a \$250,000 fine from the league.

Jason Edwards led Van-derbilt with 18 points, Devin McGlockton added 14, Nickel finished with 11 and Jaylen Carey 10.

Kentucky (14-5, 3-3) lost consecutive games for the first time this season.

Otega Owhe led the Wildcats with 21 points and 12 rebounds. Ansley

Almonor had 12, Jaxson Robinson added 11.

Vanderbilt secured its first win over Kentucky at Memorial Gym since 2016.

TAKEAWAYS

Kentucky: Turnovers were the Wildcats’ undo-ing. They had 17 com-pared to just five by Vandy, and point guard Lamont Butler had six of those before fouling out.

Vanderbilt: First-year coach Mark Byington has helped bring the magic back to Memorial. This was the second straight sellout at the SEC’s oldest basketball arena and the Commodores’ first since the 2011-12 season.

KEY MOMENT

After leading 41-27 at halftime, Kentucky out-scored the Commodores 31-10 and took its biggest lead at 58-51 lead. Vander-bilt responded with a 15-5 spurt for a 66-63 lead on a

steal by McGlockton and fast-break layup by Tyler Tanner with 4:05 left.

KEY STAT

Vanderbilt scored the final six points of the game. Kentucky didn’t score after Owhe’s layup with 2:56 left.

UP NEXT

Kentucky continues its two-game road trip Tues-day night at Tennessee (TV: Live on ESPN at 7 p.m.).

COURIER

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on Monday and Rising Sun on Friday.

- Switzerland County defeated Rising Sun 38-35 in double overtime in junior varsity boys basketball Friday at home.

Caleb Byrd led the Pacers with 16 points.

Switzerland travels to East Central on Tuesday and to Milan on Saturday.

- Southwestern swept Shawe in junior high boys basketball on Thursday in Hanover.

Southwestern won the seventh grade game 48-23. Patrick Kahn had 13 points and Johnny Cooke had six for Shawe (12-5). No results for Southwestern were available.

Southwestern won the eighth grade game 53-39. Luke Demaree had 15 points and Clark Nichter had nine for Shawe. No results for Southwestern were available.

On Saturday Shawe played one eighth grade game at Rock Creek, winning 51-39. Nichter and Demaree scored 16 points each for Shawe (11-8).

MAHOMES

FROM PAGE B3

Bills simply refused to let Chiefs tight end Travis Kelce beat them, like he did against the Texans in the divisional round, while Kansas City was prepared for Allen’s propensity to take off and run.

It was the Chiefs who took a 21-16 lead into the locker room after a top-sy-turvy first half.

Mahomes and Hunt ran for scores and Worthy had a touchdown recep-tion as the teams traded the lead. Cook reached the end zone for Buffalo, and a spectacular touchdown catch by Mack Hollins just before halftime kept the Bills in the game.

It remained a game of inches in the second half: Cook barely reached across the goal line for a touchdown, the Chiefs stopped Allen inches shy of the marker on fourth down,

Mahomes bulldozed into the end zone for a score, and the Bills answered with a 70-yard drive in which their MVP-candidate quarterback hit Samuel on fourth-and-goal to tie the game at 29-all.

Fifty-three minutes and 45 seconds had been rendered moot. Everything came down to the last 6:15 of the game.

INJURIES

Bills cornerback Chris-tian Benford was carted off in the first quarter and declared out with a con-cussion. He had spent the week in the concussion protocol before getting cleared to play Sunday.

UP NEXT

The Chiefs are headed to the Big Easy to face the Eagles in the Super Bowl for the second time in three years. In the first game, they rallied from a 24-14 halftime deficit with Butker hitting a 27-yard field goal for the 38-35 win.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA – 2024-2 CCMG PAVING
Sealed bids will be received by the JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, acting by and through the BOARD OF JEF-FERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (hereinafter referred to as “the Owner”), at the JEFFERSON COUNTY HIGHWAY DE-PARTMENT, 3135 Clifty Dr, Madison, Madison, Indiana 47250, until 9:00 AM local time, FEBRUARY 20, 2025, for the JEFFER-SON COUNTY, INDIANA – 2024-2 CCMG PAVING for the JEF-FERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Bids received by the time and date specified will be publicly opened and read aloud. THIS PROJECT CONSISTS OF A UNIT PRICE BID FOR HOT MIX ASPHALT SURFACE OVERLAYS OF EXISTING COUNTY ROADS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS AND RELATED ITEMS. After review and award of a contract, the Owner will provide a “Notice to Proceed” to the Contractor for the specific project. Contractor will then have 10 working days after said “Notice to Proceed” to commence construction and until September 1, 2025 to achieve Substantial Completion and October 1, 2025 to com-plete all work for the project. Contractor will be assessed \$300.00 a day liquidated damages for any work remaining over and above either of the specified contract completion dates. Pay-ment to be made on a standard monthly claim basis, with 10% retainage, and said retainage may be held up to three months after the successful completion of this contract. There is no re-tainage reduction for this project. Copies of the Contract Documents are on file for review in the Office of the Owner (JEFFERSON COUNTY AUDITOR’S OF-FICE, 300 East Main Street, Room 101, Madison, Indiana 47250). Access to an ftp site with the Contract Documents in PDF format is available from the Engineer (FPBH, Inc., 72 HENRY STREET, P. O. Box 47, North Vernon, Indiana, 47265, 812-346-2045) for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 per set. Printed copies of the Contract Documents are available for a non-re-fundable fee of \$50.00 per set. Additional sets may be pur-chased for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 per set. Partial sets will not be available. Only those plan holders registered through the Engineer will be allowed to submit a bid for the project. Bids must be submitted on the forms in the Contract Documents and other conditions therein described must be met. Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, clearly marked JEFFER-SON COUNTY, INDIANA – 2024-2 CCMG PAVING on the face of the envelope and display the name and address of the bidder. Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in a sum equal to 10% of the amount of the bid unless otherwise specified, and a completed Non-Collusion Affidavit. Bid prices must be firm for a period of ninety (90) days from the bid open-ing date. Should a successful bidder withdraw his bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory contract within ten (10) days after notice of acceptance of his bid, the owner may declare the Bid Security forfeited as liquidated damages, not as penalty. The successful bidder shall furnish a Performance and Labor and Materials Pay-ment Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract sum with an approved surety company. Said bond shall remain in full force and effect for a period of one (1) year after date of final acceptance of the work. The JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to waive any or all formalit-ies.
Madison, Indiana
January 28, 2025

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF SWITZERLAND
SS:
IN THE SWITZERLAND CIR-CUIT COURT
CAUSE NUMBER: 78C01-2405-JC-000009
IN THE MATTER OF:
BG - DOB 4/2/2018
A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE A CHILD IN NEED OF SER-VICES
AND
CHLOE GREATHOUSE (BIO-LOGICAL MOTHER) AND ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS

SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NO-TICE OF CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES HEARING

TO: Any Unknown Alleged Father
Whereabouts unknown
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Any Unknown Alleged Fath-ers, whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana De-partment of Child Services has filed its Verified Petition Alleging the child to be in Need of Services, in accord-ance with I.C. 31-34-9-3, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.
YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Judge of the Switzerland Circuit Court, 212 West Main Street, Vevay, IN 47043 - 812-427-3410 for a(n) Initial/Fact Finding Hearing on 4/3/2025 at 9:00 AM.
At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evi-dence thereon and will render its decision as to whether the above named minor child is child in need of services and shall enter adjudication ac-cordingly. Your failure to ap-pear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said hearing.
UPON ENTRY OF SAID AD-JUDICATION, A DISPOS-I-TIONAL HEARING will be held in which the Court will consider (1) Alternatives for the care, treatment, or rehab-ilitation for the child; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent of your participation in the pro-gram of care, treatment, or re-habilitation for the child; and (3) Your financial responsibil-ity for any services provided for the parent, guardian or custodian of the child includ-ing child support.
YOU MUST RESPOND by ap-pearing in person or by an at-torney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition, judgment by default may be entered against you, or the court may proceed in your absence, without further notice.
1/22/2025
Clerk
Michelle Hicks, 22997-53
Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services

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LEGAL NOTICE

Plan Commission
Legal Notice
MEETING DATE: February 10, 2025, at 5:30 PM
MEETING PLACE: Madison City Hall, 101 W. Main Street Madison, IN 47250
A. Roll Call
B. Approval of minutes
C. Tabled Applications
D. New Applications
PCAF-25-1: Jacob Moss – Application to Amend the Fi-nal Plat. The applicant is re-questing to amend parcel ID: 39-13-02-241-031.000-007. Location: 224 E Second St
Zoned: Central Business Dis-trict (CBD)
E. Next Meeting: Monday, March 10, 2025, at 5:30 PM
For the purpose of hearing oral comments concerning the listed applications, a public hearing will be held on February 10, 2025, at 5:30 PM in City Hall, 101 W. Main St., Madison, IN 47250. You are hereby advised that a copy of said proposal is on file for examination be-fore the hearing in the Of-fice of Planning, Preserva-tion, & Design, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250. Written objections to the proposal that are filed with the secretary of the com-mission before the hearing will be considered. The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
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Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY OF TAX RATES CHARGED

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Duplicates for the several taxing units of Jefferson County, Indiana for the year of **2024 payable in 2025** are now in the hands of the County Treasurer, who is ready to receive the taxes charged thereon. The following table shows the rate of taxation on each \$100.00 worth of taxable real and personal property. The taxes are delinquent after **May 12, 2025, and November 10, 2025.**

TAX RATES CHARGED FOR YEAR 2024 PAYABLE IN THE YEAR 2025	TOWNSHIPS										CORPORATIONS			
	Graham	Hanover	Lancaster	Madison	Milton	Monroe	Republicn	Saluda	Shelby	Smyrna	Brooksbury	Dupont	Hanover	Madison
County General	0.5780	0.5780	0.5780	0.5780	0.5780	0.5780	0.5780	0.5780	0.5780	0.5780	0.5780	0.5780	0.5780	0.5780
Health	0.0117	0.0117	0.0117	0.0117	0.0117	0.0117	0.0117	0.0117	0.0117	0.0117	0.0117	0.0117	0.0117	0.0117
Property Reassessment (2015)	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098
Cumulative Bridge	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600
Cum Capital Development	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226
Cumulative Courthouse	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090
Election	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055
Cemetery Board	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013
Cumulative Voting Machine	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065
Cumulative Jail	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153
TOTAL COUNTY	0.7197	0.7197	0.7197	0.7197	0.7197	0.7197	0.7197	0.7197	0.7197	0.7197	0.7197	0.7197	0.7197	0.7197
Township General	0.0314	0.0260	0.0441	0.0131	0.0227	0.0759	0.0264	0.0341	0.0481	0.0239	0.0227	0.0441	0.0260	0.0131
Township Assistance	0.0134	0.0170	0.0110	0.0131	0.0154	0.0208	0.0264	0.0170	0.0086	0.0047	0.0154	0.0110	0.0170	0.0131
Fire & EMS	0.0182	0.0344	0.0225	0.0524	0.0351	0.0345	0.0285	0.0338	0.0251	0.0369				
Cum Fire (Twp)							0.0328			0.0146				
Park & Rec								0.0170						
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	0.0630	0.0774	0.0776	0.0786	0.0732	0.1312	0.1141	0.1019	0.0798	0.0801	0.0381	0.0561	0.0430	0.0282
Debt Service	0.3622	0.1645	0.3622	0.3622	0.3622	0.3622	0.1645	0.1645	0.3622	0.1645	0.3622	0.3622	0.1645	0.3622
Pension Debt	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Education	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Operations	0.5936	0.9595	0.5936	0.5936	0.5936	0.5936	0.9595	0.9595	0.5936	0.9595	0.5936	0.5936	0.9595	0.5936
TOTAL SCHOOL	0.9568	1.1240	0.9568	0.9568	0.9568	0.9568	1.1240	1.1240	0.9568	1.1240	0.9568	0.9568	1.1240	0.9568
Library	0.1030	0.1030	0.1030	0.1030	0.1030	0.1030	0.1030	0.1030	0.1030	0.1030	0.1030	0.1030	0.1030	0.1030
TOTAL LIBRARY	0.1030	0.1030	0.1030	0.1030	0.1030	0.1030	0.1030	0.1030	0.1030	0.1030	0.1030	0.1030	0.1030	0.1030
Corporation General											0.5165	0.2670	0.3385	1.0182
Debt Service														0.0297
Park & Recreation													0.0597	0.1219
Cum Capital Development													0.0500	0.0334
Lease Rental Payment														0.0519
Aviation														0.0460
TOTAL CORPORATION											0.5165	0.2670	0.4482	1.3011
Solid Waste District	0.0140	0.0140	0.0140	0.0140	0.0140	0.0140	0.0140	0.0140	0.0140	0.0140	0.0140	0.0140	0.0140	0.0140
Stucker Fork Conserv 0.0069														
TOTAL TAX RATE	1.8555	2.0381	1.8701	1.8711	1.8657	1.9237	2.0748	2.0626	1.8723	2.0408	2.3471	2.1146	2.4519	3.1198

State of Indiana, Jefferson County: I, Heather Huff, Auditor of Jefferson County, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of all tax levies for the taxes collectible in the year 2025.

Heather Huff
Auditor

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Rice’s 3-pointer lifts Maryland over Indiana 79-78

BLOOMINGTON — Rodney Rice knocked down a 3-pointer with seven seconds left to lift Maryland to a 79-78 win over Indiana on Sunday.

The Terrapins (16-5, 6-4) earned their third straight Big Ten Conference win and their second straight on the road. Indiana (14-7, 5-5) has lost four of its last five.

Maryland led by 10 in the second half before Indiana rallied. Anthony Leal tied the game at 70 with a three-point play with under five minutes left. Myles Rice put the Hoosiers on top with a 3 at the four-minute mark and Malik Reneau added a jumper for a five-point advantage.

Maryland got back-to-back layups from Selton Miguel and Julian Reece, but Leal turned a three-point play with :38 left to put Indiana up 78-74. Gillespie halved the Maryland deficit with a jumper. After Trey Gallo-way missed a free throw

Derik Queen grabbed the rebound and the Terrapins called a timeout to set up Rodney Rice’s game-winner. Indiana called a time-out with :05 left, but Myles Rice missed a 3-point attempt at the buzzer.

Maryland shot 49% from the field (30 of 61) and was 12 of 24 from 3-point range. Rodney Rice hit 5 of 7 from beyond the arc and finished with 23 points for Maryland. Ja’Kobe Gillespie was 4 of 10 from deep to add 18 points with nine assists. Miguel added 15 points and Julian Reese added 14 points and 10 rebounds. Queen pulled down 11 rebounds.

Mackenzie Mgbako and Myles Rice each scored 16 points to lead Indiana. Oumar Ballo added 14 points and 10 rebounds and Reneau contributed 10 points and added six rebounds with two assists.

NEXT GAME: Indiana plays at No. 11 Purdue on Friday (**TV:** Live on FOX at 8 p.m.).

BARKLEY

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ahead to the Super Bowl. “I know I’ve never been there,” Barkley said. “But I’ve been there so many times in my head.” Barkley finished with 118 yards rushing and three touchdowns — to roaring “MVP! MVP!” chants each time — and led the Eagles to a 55-23 win over the Washington Commanders in the NFC title game on Sunday.

His 2,005 yards rushing in the regular season left him only 101 shy of breaking Eric Dickerson’s record of 2,105 in 1984 with the Los Angeles Rams. Including the play-offs, Barkley extended an NFL record Sunday with his seventh rushing touch-down of 60-plus yards in a season.

Again, postseason included, Barkley is only 30 yards shy of breaking Terrell Davis’ mark of 2,476 total yards rushing set in the 1998 season when the Denver Broncos won the Super Bowl.

Unlike the regular-season finale when he lost his chance at passing Dickerson, there’s no sitting out the Super Bowl for the AP NFL MVP finalist.

“If Saquon gets into the second level, third level, now it’s, ‘Hey, can you tackle this guy?’ He’s hard to tackle,” coach Nick Sirianni said. “They don’t give me a vote for MVP, but I know who my vote would — that’s probably why they don’t give me a vote, because I would vote for Saquon.”

The Commanders got a field goal on the opening drive to take some of the air out of the frenzied

crowd at Lincoln Financial Field.

Barkley had them going wild on the Eagles’ first offensive play from scrimmage when he cut left, spun around a pair of defenders and took off on the touchdown run.

“That’s how you start a championship game,” Barkley said. “We knew that when you play a team two or three times, they kind of get a bead on some of your stuff. We gave them a dummy call and it worked to perfection.”

The Eagles recovered a fumble on the next drive and Barkley added the 4-yard run — making him 2 for 2 on carries and touchdowns — for a 14-3 lead. He added a second 4-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter for a 48-23 lead.

Stuck at just two career playoff games in six seasons with the New York Giants, Barkley rushed for 324 yards combined against Green Bay and the Los Angeles Rams in his first two playoff games with the Eagles.

Long reluctant to spend major money on running backs, the Eagles have reaped the rewards and a rewriting of the franchise record book on their \$26 million guaranteed leap of faith on Barkley.

His next stop, New Orleans to face Patrick Mahomes and the two-time defending Super Bowl champion Kansas City Chiefs.

“He’s been paired with a great group in front of him,” Hurts said. “And I think that’s showing. He’s been able to take us to the next level in many ways, take our running game to the next level in many ways. And he’s been able to do really big, big things.”

CHIEFS

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knee, Hurts threw for 246 yards and one touchdown to go with his three rushing scores.

“How about our quarterback,” coach Nick Sirianni shouted from the stage after the presentation of the George Halas Trophy. “He’s a stud. I knew he would play that way. I knew it. Don’t doubt him. All he does is win.”

The 55 points Philadelphia scored are the most by any team in a conference championship game since the 1970 merger.

The Eagles (17-3) are aiming for their second Super Bowl title in five tries. Backup quarter-

back Nick Foles led them to a 41-33 victory over Tom Brady and the New England Patriots seven years ago. Foles presented owner Jeffrey Lurie with the Halas trophy.

“We’re there to win it,” Lurie said about going back to the Super Bowl.

The Chiefs (17-2) are 4-2 in the Super Bowl and making their fifth appearance in six years with coach Andy Reid, who will be facing his former team again.

Reid spent his first 14 seasons in Philadelphia and won more games than any coach in franchise history. But the Eagles couldn’t win it all with Reid. They were 1-4 in the NFC championship game and lost to the Patriots in the Super Bowl.

Pacers avenge 30-point loss to Spurs 136-98 in Paris

BY TIM REYNOLDS
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

PARIS — Tyrese Haliburton scored 16 of his 28 points in a dazzling 2-1/2 minute display late in the third quarter, Pascal Siakam scored 23 and the Indiana Pacers downed Victor Wembanyama and the San Antonio Spurs 136-98 in the NBA Paris Games finale on Saturday.

The 38-point victory also avenged the Pacers’ 140-110 loss to the Spurs on Thursday in their Paris games opener.

Andrew Nembhard scored 15, Myles Turner had 14, Bennedict Mathurin 13 and TJ McCo-

nnell 12 for Indiana. The Pacers led by 15 at half-time, fell behind by one in the third quarter, then rolled the rest of the way.

Wembanyama had 20 points and 12 rebounds for the Spurs, who won the series opener by 30 on Thursday. Harrison Barnes led San Antonio with 25 points and Stephon Castle scored 17 for the Spurs.

Wembanyama shot 7 of 16 from the field, plus he finished with two steals, two assists and a block.

TAKEAWAYS

Pacers: Haliburton was 6 for 6 from the field in that end-of-the-third stretch,

four of those shots from 3-point range. The Pacers made seven of their final eight shots of the third to open a 15-point lead, then kept running away in the fourth.

Spurs: This was the fourth time that San Antonio played a two-game series against the same opponent this season — and the Spurs have yet to sweep one of those sets. They went 1-1 vs. Houston and Denver (both after winning the first game), 0-2 vs. Memphis and 1-1 vs. the Pacers.

KEY MOMENT

Wembanyama checked

out with 3:35 left, done for the day with the Spurs down 127-97. He still received a warm reception from the crowd in his homeland, and he applauded to show his appreciation.

KEY STAT

Haliburton had 18 points in the third quarter, his highest-scoring quarter of the season.

UP NEXT

Both teams are off until home games on Wednesday. The Spurs play host to the Los Angeles Clippers, and the Pacers play host to Detroit.

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9	WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	Will Trent (N)		High Pote (N)		The Rookie (N)		News
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A&E		28	36	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..
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FREE		18	40	Movie	♣★★★★ Finding Nemo ('03)	Albert Brooks.	(:55) ♣★★★★ Finding Dory ('16)					700Club		
FX		40	28	(5:30) ♣ The Day After Tomorrow		♣★★ Transformers: The Last Knight ('17)	Mark Wahlberg.							
HBO		201	17	(:10) ♣★★ Annabelle: Creation		♣★★★★ The Florida Project ('17)	(:55) ♣★★★★ Tangerine							
MAX		270	73	(:15) ♣★★ 17 Again ('09)	Zac Efron.	♣★★★★ The Color Purple ('23)	(:20) ♣★★ Sisters ('15)							
NEWSNTN		20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT		35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	♣★★★★ Django Unchained ('12)	Christoph Waltz, Jamie Foxx.					
PARSHO		221	16	♣★★★★ Michael Clayton ('07)			Dexter: Sin	The Agency		♣ Star Trek: Section 31				
TMC		233	74	(5:20) ♣★★★★ Amistad ('97)			♣★★ Treasure ('24)	Lena Dunham.		♣★★ Ezra ('23)				
TNT		27	43	(4:15) ♣ Black A...		Tip-Off	NBA Basketball					NBA Basketball		
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ESPN		32	44	SportsCenter		NBA		NBA Basketball				(:05) NBA Basketball		
FREE		18	40	(:500) ♣ Mulan		♣★★ Cruella ('21)		Emma Thompson, Emma Stone.					Scam God (N)	700Club
FX		40	28	♣★★★★ X2 ('03) Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart.					♣★★ X-Men: The Last Stand ('06)					
HBO		201	17	C.B. Strike		(:05) ♣ Scott Pilgrim vs. the World				Update	(:45) Update		Update	Movie
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PARSHO		221	16	(:15) ♣★★★★ Cop Land ('97)				♣★★★★ The Untouchables ('87)				♣★★★★ The Pledge (P)		
TMC		233	74	(:15) ♣★ Just My Luck ('06)				♣★★ She's All That ('99)				(:40) ♣★★★★ Bounce		
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DISC		31	38	Naked-Solo		Naked-Solo		Afraid "Baskets and Bullet Ants"				Afraid		Harpo..
DISN		25	29	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Primos	Primos	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	ZOM..	ZOM..	Jessie
ESPN		32	44	SportsCenter		Pro Bowl (N) (Live)			Women's College Basketball				NHL Hockey	
FREE		18	40	♣★★ The Other Woman ('14)				♣★★ Sweet Home Alabama ('02)				700Club		
FX		40	28	(5:30) ♣★★ Bad Boys for Life ('20)				♣★★ The A-Team ('10) Liam Neeson.				♣ Super Troope...		
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PARMT		35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	♣★★★★ Top Gun ('86) Tom Cruise.				(:35) ♣ Top Gun		
PARSHO		221	16	Movie	♣ Daddy's Home 2 (P)			(:15) ♣★★ Bad Moms ('16)		♣★★ The Fabulous Four				
TMC		233	74	(5:40) ♣★★ Shutter Island ('10)				♣★★★★ Once Upon a Time in America ('84) Robert De Niro.						
TNT		27	43	Movie	Tip-Off	NBA Basketball				NBA Basketball				
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Keys kept her bravery on way to winning Australian Open

BY HOWARD FENDRICH
AP TENNIS WRITER

MELBOURNE, Australia — Be brave. Go for it. Those were the mantras Madison Keys turned to as she confronted the most significant points of her tennis career, trapped in the cauldron of a third set that was tied at 5-all, 30-all in the Australian Open final against two-time defending champion Aryna Sabalenka on Saturday.

No reason to be anything but aggressive now, Keys thought. No reason to try to wish there weren't nerves accompanying the

moment. No reason to worry — as the American long did along the journey from prodigy at age 12 to major champion less than a month before her 30th birthday — about what would happen if things didn't quite work out.

"I just kept saying, 'Be brave.' And, 'Go for it.' I kind of just kept repeating that. That was really my goal for the day — to just be proud, no matter a win or a loss," Keys said in an interview with The Associated Press after winning her first Grand Slam title with a 6-3, 2-6, 7-5 victory over the No. 1-ranked

Sabalenka in Rod Laver Arena.

"I went after it, every single point. And if I missed it and I just didn't execute, I could live with that. I didn't want to have any sort of regret that I was passive and I missed. (Then) it could have been something where I thought: 'I should have done something else,'" Keys said, her hands clasped as she recalled what transpired about two hours earlier. "So I kind of just kept saying that, over and over."

She spread the credit for her achievement. To the

team around her, including Bjorn Fratangelo, a former player who has been her partner for years, her coach since mid-2023 and her husband since November. To her therapist, with whom she spoke or texted frequently over the past two weeks. To her friends on tour who lifted her up when she needed it.

They all believed in Keys, she said, and now, lately, she believed in herself, too.

At her post-match news conference, Keys discussed at length the ways in which her outlook changed.

She used to be concerned about never living

up to the hype that accompanied her from before she was even a teen and only increased when she made her first appearance in a Grand Slam semifinal at Melbourne Park at age 19 (she lost to Serena Williams). She used to think nothing about her tennis career would matter if she never managed to claim a major trophy. She used to assume the sport's best never felt jitters like those hampering her during her first Grand Slam final at the U.S. Open at age 22 (she lost to Sloane Stephens).

Eventually, Keys let all of that go. It was OK not to

obsess over others' opinions. It was OK if she never won a Slam. It was OK to face the nerves, because, after all, that's how the greats succeed — they feel discomfort but play through it.

"I was nervous my entire career. So is Novak (Djokovic). So was Roger (Federer). Everybody has been," Fratangelo, a former player who looked on with reddened eyes as Keys accepted her trophy, said during the tournament. "It's just how you deal with it. And she's starting to deal with it in a better way."

MADISON

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night and we were like, 'Could you do it again?' " Gibson said. "And he stepped up to the challenge."

Friday's game at Rushville wasn't nearly as easy for Madison. Despite jumping out to a 21-10 lead after the first quarter, the Cubs had to fend off a late rally to come away with the 56-45 win.

True and Davis each scored 18 points for the Cubs who again shot over 50%, hitting on 21-of-41 shots from the floor. Madison knocked down seven more 3-pointers in the win.

After playing three games last week, the Cubs will play three more this week, starting with a make-up game at home against Scottsburg on Wednesday. Madison then hosts Class 3A No. 6 Silver Creek on Friday and travels to North Harrison on Saturday.



Madison's Gabe Fife (in red) swats away a rebound from a trio of New Washington Mustangs during the Cubs' road win on Saturday.

CRAIG

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but I'm happy we got the win."

Switzerland County took control of the game in the second quarter, leading 39-15 at the break and the only question was how long would it take for Craig to break the 43-year-old scoring mark. He hit a pair of baskets early in the third quarter and then with three minutes left in the frame, fired a 3-pointer from the top of the arc that found nothing but net to get the job done.

Craig smiled and let out a small yell after the ball went in. At the next dead-ball, he was mobbed by his teammates and honored by the crowd.

"It's definitely a surreal feeling. I mean, doesn't happen a lot, and just to know that all the work I put in finally paid off is nice," Craig said.

Overall, the 6-foot-4 Craig was 10-of-19 shoot-

ing from the floor and pulled down 15 rebounds. Mason Peelman added 11 points for Switzerland which had eight different players score in the game. Nate Williams scored eight points, Carson Griffith had seven points and five rebounds, Corbin Craig had seven points and four rebounds, and Cooper Todd had three points to go with eight assists.

On Saturday, Switzerland County was doomed by bad second and third quarters in a 65-49 loss at home to South Dearborn.

The Pacers trailed 21-20 after a high-scoring first quarter but couldn't keep up as the Knights pulled away.

Cam Craig had 22 points, five rebounds and four assists in the loss. Peelman and Isaac Williams scored nine points each.

Switzerland, now 7-8 overall and 1-2 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, travels to Milan on Saturday.

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